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SUMMARY.

An inspired statement published in Berlin censures Austria's partiality for Bulgaria.

It further states that political and dynastic reasons will compel Germany to support Greece and Servia.

The threatened intervention of Roumania has strengthened the anti-Bulgarian party in Servia.

The Servians between Zletovo and Isktif maintained a heavy fire on the Bulgarian outposts.

The Bulgarians replied to the attack. The result of the engagement is unknown.

It is reported that many Government supporters in Belgrade are opposed to arbitration by Russia.

The Montenegrin army received an ovation on its arrival at Uskub.

The Porte is selling State lands in various parts of the Empire to meet the requirements of the Treasury.

The London newspapers give prominence to the steady progress of the Commonwealth in matters of defence.

It is stated that Mr. Asquith, in a speech at a private dinner at the Reform Club, hinted at his possible retirement.

It is thought in Parliamentary circles that Sir Edward Grey would be likely to succeed Mr. Asquith.

Speaking at Newcastle, Sir Rupert Isaacs said Britain never held a higher position in the councils of Europe.

Mr. F. D. Acland admitted in a speech that, if necessary, compulsory service must be adopted, whether they liked it or not.

"But," he added, "until the case for compulsion was proved there was no need to change the present system."

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, M.P., became seriously ill after dining at the Foreign Office. He has undergone an operation.

Sir Samuel Gillott, while walking in his sleep, fell down a staircase in Sheffield, and was killed.

An aeroplane was set on fire by an explosion at Shoreham, an airman named Wight being burned to death.

Mr. Harman, founder of the Ilford Photographic Plate Company, left a fortune of £333,729.

Sylvia Pankhurst headed an attempt by 2000 people, mostly dockers, to rush Downing-street.

The mob was dispersed after a general melee and a number of arrests were made.

The Premier of Victoria, in an interview before leaving for Melbourne, referred to the White Australia problem.

"Australia," he said, "intended to attract to her shores such people as would assimilate with the existing population."

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena will leave Rome to-day for Kiel, and will thence proceed to Stockholm.

The general election in Holland has resulted in the overthrow of the coalition Ministry.

A pilot engine collided with a stationary train at Kimbuck, and many people were injured.

A train was precipitated into a river in the Dardwan district, India, and many people perished.

The Duke of Connaught has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Canada for a further term of one year.

A great meeting has been held at Swansea, at which a vigorous protest was entered against disestablishment.

The Grand Prix de Paris was won by Bruleur.

Garden Island will to-day cease to be under Admiralty control, having been taken over by the Commonwealth.

Throughout Australia to-day there will be a forward move in the compulsory defence scheme.

All lads born in 1895 are now due to take their places in the fighting lines.

Those born in 1899 will pass into the ranks of the senior cadets.

Over £1000 was realised by the auction sale of seats at Her Majesty's for the matinee in aid of the Women's Hospital.

The members of the Holman Cabinet were sworn in yesterday morning.

An imperial officer has arrived to report on the question of organising the Ordnance branch of the Defence Department.

A strong south-easterly gale with frequent rainsqualls prevailed along the coast yesterday.

Since Saturday morning 274 points had fallen in Sydney up to last night.

Of this amount 173 points were recorded between 3 p.m and 9 p.m. yesterday.

Several extensive landslips have occurred along the Illawarra range.

The present cold weather is expected to have a serious effect on the milk supply.

The supplies forwarded to Sydney from the Wollongong district on Monday were much lower than usual.

Heavy rains have fallen in the Hunter district, and the river is rising.

At Parsons Gully, near Scone, a horse and sulky were washed down the creek. The Belltrees bridge has been washed away.

Sir John Forrest is not satisfied with the progress of the work on the Trans-Australian railway to date.

He is endeavouring to have it expedited, and thinks an average of two miles a day might be maintained.

An agent from India is endeavouring to secure facilities for the immigration of time-expired soldiers to Australia.

In connection with the Bathurst centenary, it is proposed to erect a memorial to celebrate the opening of the west.

The rural workers' claims were discussed at the Dairy Farmers' Conference yesterday.

The fear was expressed that if the demands were granted they would practically kill the dairy industry.

Mr. Lewis Waller, the eminent actor, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

The Victorian revenue for the financial year amounted to £10,075,555, an increase of £138,893.

It is believed that the revenue will just balance the expenditure. The Budget indicated a surplus of £22,503.

The South Seaham, Elermore Vale, and Wallarah collieries, which were idle last week, were working yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Adamson, M.L.C., has been appointed honorary Minister in the Victorian Cabinet.

In the Industrial Court yesterday the bonus system as an incentive to rapid work was referred to.

Judge Heydon said he was amazed to find that a man on the bonus rate worked five times as fast as when on weekly wages.

Eulogistic references to the late Mr. Whitfeld were made by Bench and Bar yesterday. The funeral at Waverley Cemetery was very largely attended.

The Master Builders' Association considers that the system of wages boards and the Arbitration Court should be abolished.

It urges that the previous system of voluntary conciliation should be reverted to.

A strike of miners against the employment of non-unionists has taken place at Bendigo.

The statistical wool year, closing yesterday, was an eminently successful one.

After three years of development work the coal seam has again been broken into at the North Bulli colliery.

Flags were flying at Coledale yesterday in honour of the new find, and the townspeople are jubilant.

An engineer named T. T. Brodie fell down the shaft of the Metropolitan colliery, a distance of 1000 feet, and was killed.

At the Homebush sales a lighter supply of sheep was forward than of late, and improved prices were realised.

Prime cattle were in strong demand, values showing an improvement of 10s per head on the better qualities.

Stagnation ruled in all sections of the mining market yesterday, and little business was done. Values were easier.

The export of butter from New South Wales during the year decreased by 86,716 boxes.

Forecast.—Further rain on the coast and highlands; some flood falls, fine inland; southerly winds, gales on the coast.

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OSTERLEY	12,129	Cox	July 19	July 23	July 25
tORAMA	13,000	Coad	Aug. 2	Aug. 6	Aug. 8
OPHIR	6,814	—	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Aug. 22
ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Aug. 30	Sep. 3	Sep. 5
ORONTES	9,023	Staunton	Sep. 13	Sep. 17	Sep. 19
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ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WOLLONDILLY.—BY-ELECTION, JULY 19, 1913.—I hereby notify that I am this day in receipt of a Writ from the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly directing the holding of an Election for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Wollondilly, and that the DAY OF NOMINATION for such Election shall be the FOURTH DAY of JULY, 1913. In the event of such an Election being contested, a POLL will take place on SATURDAY, the nineteenth day of JULY next, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., at the Polling Places for the Electorate, of which due notice will be given. The said Writ is returnable on TUESDAY, August 5, 1913. NOMINATIONS in the prescribed form, which must be signed by the Candidate and not fewer than six persons named on the Roll for the abovementioned District, will be received by me or my substitute at my office at Bong Bong-street, Bowral, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and before noon on THURSDAY, the third day of July, 1913. Nomination Forms and other information on application. H. M. OXLEY, Returning Officer. Bowral, June 28, 1913.

A REVISION COURT, to revise the part of the list for each polling-place for the Electoral District of Glebe, which is now on exhibition at every post-office and police station within the district, will be holden at the Court-house, Glebe, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of July, 1913, at 10 a.m.
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Petty Sessions Office, Glebe,
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PAYMENT OF DEBENTURE INTEREST.

THE HALF-YEARLY INTEREST on this Company's £4 per cent. Debentures, due on 1st July, 1913, is now payable at the Bank of New South Wales, George-street, Sydney.
Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street,
Sydney.

OXIDE CREEK FLOTATIONS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from July 10th to July 15th, inclusive, to determine the Shareholders entitled to participate in rights to Shares in OXIDE CREEK, LIMITED.
By Order of the Board,
J. E. COCKER, Secretary.
Australasia-chambers,
Sydney, 30th June, 1913.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CLAUDE WILLIAM WRIGHT, Baker and Storekeeper, Dunedoo, N.S.W.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before MONDAY NEXT, the 7th July, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 1st July, 1913.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.
LOST POLICY.
It is the intention of the Society on or after the sixth day of AUGUST next to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 937,069, on the life of STANLEY VALVERDE MACLURE, which is declared to have been burnt.
Dated at Sydney this 30th day of June, 1913.
H. W. APPERLY, Secretary.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED,
BANKERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST on the QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES and TREASURY BILLS, payable in this State on the 1st JULY, 1913, will be paid at the SYDNEY BRANCH, 90 PITT-STREET, on production of the Coupons.
WILLIAM SEWELL, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have admitted Mr. ALEXANDER A. HAMILTON (for many years our Managing Clerk) as a PARTNER in our Business as Solicitors, which in future will be carried on at the same address, viz., 75 Pitt-street, Sydney, under the Style of HOLDSWORTH and HAMILTON.
Dated this first day of July, 1913.
HOLDSWORTH and SON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT AND THE HOWLIN REFRIGERATOR AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (In Liquidation).—A Dividend of 20s in the £ (in full) on preferent claims, and a first dividend of four shillings and threepence (4s 3d) in the £ to ordinary creditors is now payable at the office of the Liquidator, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
T. T. PETERSON, F.C.P.A., Liquidator.

NOTICE.—Members of the WOMEN'S PAINTERS' SOCIETY are notified that the work of the Sketch Club will be on view on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, from 12 o'clock, at
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I AM NOT and will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name.
(Signed) M. HOWARTH,
late of Snowden, Ascot-street, Kensington.

I SHALL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name on and after this date.
W. C. POTTER,
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THE WINDSOR ART UNION will be DRAWN at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, July 1st, at 8 o'clock.

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A YOUNG GENT. wishes correspond young Lady, under 25, view Mat., genuine. 912, Herald Office.

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CONNIE NEILSEN.—Please call for letters.

ENGLISHMAN, 24, like meet ref. dom. Eng. girl, v.v. mat., photos exchanged. Norwich, Berwood P.O.

IF this should meet the eye of ALFRED MAYNE, late of W.A., or anyone knowing his whereabouts, would they please communicate with his aunt, Edith Ryan, of 27 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, where he will hear of something to his advantage.

MATRIMONY.—Young Woman, 31, sensible, healthy, wishes meet suitable Partner. Faithful, H'ville P.O.

M.—B. and E. would like to hear from you. J. A. D., Haymarket P.O.

MAT.—Young Gent. des. to meet young, ref., well-educ. y. Lady; no P.O. add. Motor, Oxford-st P.O.

PROFESSOR WHITE, Singing Teacher, late Jersey-chbrs. Please send Address, 32 Riley-st.

REFINED Widow, 39, would like to meet hon. Gent., 45 to 50, means, view mat. Selma, P.O., Enmore.

ROSE BROWN (nee Sheppard), Sister Lizzie (from Africa), inq. 37 Pirley-st, Spring Hill, Brisbane.

TED HANDLEY.—Mother anxiously waiting to hear from you. Mrs. E. Adams, Reid-cres., Wonthaggi.

WORKING MAN, 40, wishes meet Widow, R.C., child no obj., view Matrimony. S. C., Herald Office.

WANTED know whereabout of JOSEPH LOW, of family, left Clithero, Alston, Eng., abt. 35 y. ago, niece inq. M. Pearson, Allendale Farm, Kadina, S.A.

WANTED, the address of FRANK F. DICKSON, late of Surry Hills or Barren Jack. Communicate with A. STEWART, 2 Little Stephen-street, Balmain.

YOUNG Gentleman would like to correspond with Lady of means, view to Matrimony; exchange photos.; strictly confidential. Honesty, P.O., Darl'ton.

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LOST AND FOUND.

ALBURY mail, Wednesday, at Junee, Rimless Spectacles, in case. W. Peters, Moncur-st, M'ville.

HALF-cable Bangle; also Wedding Ring. Rew. on returning to 1 Clara-st, Newtown.

LADY was handed Bag from tram by mistake in Redfern. Return 43 George-st, W'loo. Keep money

LEFT, 9.55 a.m. Boat to Lavender Bay, Umbrella. Reward on returning Post-office, Crow's Nest.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, on Horse Ferry or Mount-st. Reward. 382 Lane Cove-rd, N.S.

LOST, Collie Bitch, scalded back, nr. Fire Station, Kogarah; reward. Kogarah Dairy, Kogarah.

LOST, Oval Gold Brooch, with diams., bet. Strathfield and Redfern; rew. Parkes, chemist, Pitt-st.

LOST, long-handled Umbrella (present), Sun. morn., Addison-rd tram; rew. 37 Wigram-rd, Glebe Pt.

LOST, a Gold Bangle, bet. Chandos and Falcon sts, N.S. Please Tel., 715 Newtown. Reward.

LOST, Sun. night, Bondi Junction, Black Seal Muff. Apply 10 Kenilworth-st, Waverley. Reward.

LOST, in George-st, a Pair of Diamond Earrings, in case. £10 rew. Please return 185 Newtown-rd.

LOST, between Chatswood and Farmer and Co., an Amethyst Brooch; rew. Crecy, Albert-av., Chats.

LOST in Wm.-st, Sat., top half of Generator. Rew. Kindly return Central Motor Garage, Palmer-st.

LOST, Cable Bangle, near or on P'sham Station, Friday; rew. Earlstone, Dontroon-st, Hurlstone Pk.

LOST, Gold Bangle (casket pattern), Wed., in park. Reward. Return 184 Hereford-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, small Silv. Hair Terrier, collar on, ans. Roy; rew. Reynolds, Cowper-st, Harris Park.

LOST, bet. P'sham and W'lahra, G. Sleeve Link, initials. Ryan, 7 Grosvenor-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Sunday, between N. Sydney, Spit, and Narrabeen, b. motor Generator. Rwd. Power, L'Bridge.

LOST, Handbag, bet. Liverpool-st, city, and Summer Hill; reward. Wellmann, M'Evoy-st, Alexandria.

LOST, Saturday, 2 Receipt Books. Finder please return to No. 1 James-st, W'lhra. E. Poigndester.

LOST, from 206 Albany-rd, small Terrier (black, tan). Reward.

LOST, on Thursday night, at Leichhardt, Fawn Terrier Dog, good rew. 30 Thornley-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Lady's HANDBAG, Hurlstone Park station, Sunday evening; reward. 28 Sydney-rd, Manly.

LOST, Sydenham stn., Bar Brooch (Maris). Rew., 251 Riley-st, S.H., or 96 Park-rd, Sydenham.

LOST, Sund., Moonstone screw Earring, bet. Coogee, Wat. Bay. Miss Foley, Dempster's, L'pool-st.

LOST, Sunday, Manly, Bar Brooch, with heart and diam. drop. Keepsake. Narara, Grey-st, Carlton

LOST, Parcel, addressed Mrs. Mears, contg. baby's clothes. Please return Elloville, Alfred-st, Wav.

LOST, on Spit punt, Box Tunics. Finder please return (reward) 105 Ebley-st, Waverley.

LOST, BAG, Spectacles in, betwn. St. James's and Malvern-av, Croydon. Rew. Ancona, Malvern-av.

LOST, Silky-haired TERRIER on Sat. Detainer will be prosecuted. 119 Wells-st, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, bet. Erskine and Castlereagh sts, small Purse, contg. Money. Rew. 275 Darling-st, B'main.

LOST, at Mortdale, Coil Barbed Wire; 10s reward. Mrs. Dowd, Mi-Mi-st, Mortdale.

LOST, Sunday, Cable Bangle, Nelson-st or P'matta-rd. Reward. Keepsake. 249 Nelson-st, Ann'dale.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LEFT on Saturday, under seat D.C. Adelphi Theatre, Green G. Case. Finder please return to B. Mark, 482 George-st, bet. 2 and 5.30 o'clock. Good reward.

LEFT in Dul. Hill tram, Thursday night, bet. 11 and 12 o'clock, Gent.'s Hand Bag, containing Book. Reward. Kowhanga, 361 M'ville-rd, M'ville.

LEFT in Haberfield tram, CASE contg. Evening Dress Coat, etc. Finder communicate N.B., 60 Croydon-road, Croydon; or 6487 City. Reward.

LOST, at Circular Quay, Mon., Gold Watch and Railway Ticket. Reward to P. GREAVES, Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place.

LOST, Saturday night, Gold Horseshoe and White Brooch, set with pearls and ruby, in Victoria Markets or George and Pitt sts; rew. Mrs. F. Gunter.

LOST, on Saturday, Gold Brooch, with Pendant attached, between 81 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, and Little Coogee. Reward. Mrs. Carritte.

LOST, Silky-haired Terrier DOG, at Roseville, Saturday night, answer name Tassie, 10s reward. Mrs. DAVIS, Waimea-rd, foot Kilburn-avenue, Roseville.

LOST, between Grace Bros., city, and Leichhardt, Lady's Gold Watch and Muff Chain, large opal att. No. ku.; rew. Mrs. Schadel, Bell Moral, Ross-st, L'hdt.

LOST, Sunday night, Bondi, grey and black striped Velvet Bag, containing purse, corresponding. Reward. 220 Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, Red Kelpie Bitch, with lemon head, on Saturday afternoon, at Ashfield. Reward on returning to Mr. L. LUCAS, Dornoch, Wharf-road, Concord.

LOST, bet. Edgeware-rd, and Laura-st, Newtn., Tarpaulin. Rew., on returning to C. HOLMES, Newsagent, 491 King-street, Newtown.

LOST, between Washington Soul's, Pitt and King sts, Purse, contg. Money, Latch Key, good rew. 50 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a Cream Pony, 14 hands, branded nr. shoulder 2E conj. and Bar. Apply T. BARRACLOUGH, Farrier, Parramatta-road, Pet. Reward.

LOST, 26th June, pair Lead Dump Seals, No. 15, H.M. Customs, between Orient and Messageries Wharf. Reward. E. O., Messageries Wharf, Miller's Point.

LOST, from Mascot, Friday morning, Black Greyhound Dog, young, answers to Larrikin. Apply Cravenville, Kennels, Coward-st, Mascot.

LOST, Silver WATCH, Sunday, bet. Duck Pond in Centennial Park and Baptist-street, Redfern. Present to mother from son. Reward.
56 Young-street, Redfern.

LOST in Pitt-street, Monday, SUIT-CASE, containing Dressmaking. Finder please return to SAMUEL TAYLOR, Brush Warehouse, Elizabeth and Foster streets, Belmore Park, city. Reward.

LOST, at Royal Skating Rink, Moore Park, Saturday afternoon, GOLD BAMBOO BANGLE, inscribed inside. Reward on returning to Mrs. VINCENT, 28 Oxford-street, Paddington. Keepsake.

LOST, CHESTNUT PONY, three white feet, long tail, mane, branded curve over TM shoulder. Reward. STATIONMASTER,
Lakemba.

REW.—Lost, Circ. Quay, Fri. morn., Chamois Leath. Bag. Edgecliffe, Clifford, Northwood, Lane C. Riv.

ROLL of Wire Netting, Pt. Piper or Bellevue Hill. Finder please communicate with A. Hordern, Son.

REWARD.—Lost, at Coogee, on Saturday, a gold Dress Pin (2 teddy bears); also Gold Sleeve Link. Keepsake. Burlington, 15 Ross-st, Camperdown.

REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, between Jubilee-st, L'sham, and Norton-st, Baby's Gold Cable Bangle. Please return to 23 Jubilee-st, Lewisham.

REWARD.—Lost, from Mascot, Bay Pony Gelding, branded TW over O on near shoulder; 1 Black Filly, branded TW over O on near shoulder. J. WILLIAMS, 396 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction.

REWARD.—Strayed from Terralta, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman, Dark Bay PONY, about 14 hands, heavy coat, long tail, shaggy mane, branded DF. Mr. MUSTON, Mosman.

STRAYED from Concord, chestnut Gelding, branded T.F.H. Return, Mrs. Brown, Frederick-st, Concord

STRAYED from 24 Westbourne-st, Drummoyne, Blk. Shtld. PONY, 11 hands, thick set, heavy coated. £1 reward. W. SHANNON.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Bay Harness MARE, branded V (on side) WA near shoulder, scar ins side of hind leg. Information to
W. H. APPLEYARD, Old Guildford.

FOUND in tram, Saturday, Purse with money. Malwa, 9 Wylde-st, Potts Point.

FOUND, on beach, Brighton-le-Sands, Set of Teeth. Apply J. Douglas, King-st, Sans Souci.

FOUND, Fox-terrier, Bobby on collar. Apply Clifford, Wylde-st, Potts Point.

FOUND, small sum Money, Sun. Hill. Apply Bethungra, Henson-st, S. Hill.

FOUND, one Black and Tan Collie Dog. Owner can have it by paying this advertisement. Apply
J. COOK, Mi Mi-street, Oatley.

IN RANDWICK POUND.—Small Black COW, AS near rump; small Red COW, no brands visible.

STRAYED into my yard, one cream, aged, clipped Pony GELDING, knees marked, branded HH and bar. Owner have same by paying expenses. Apply 1 Surrey-street, Stanmore.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
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WANTED, any quantity to 500 Old Railway Sleepers. State price and where seen to 890, Herald Office.

WANTED, ½-h.p. MOTOR, 240 Voltage, with starter. Apply Alhambra Theatre, Haymarket.

WANTED, Second-hand Shelving; also Counter. Apply 408 George-st, city.

WANTED to buy, Pair of light fancy Juggling Clubs. G.G., Herald Office, King-st.

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FAT (Kitchen) Bought, soap exchange. T., 65 Newtown, Marlton's Soap Works, 27 Bray-st, Erskvle.

PHONOGRAPH, Standard or Home, and Records wanted. 207 Church-st, Parramatta.

LADDER, about (24) twenty-four feet, good. 249 Marrickville-rd.

WANTED to Buy, Pair Confectioner's Drop Roller Machine; Caramel Cutter. 179 King-st, Newtown.

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WANTED, Raleigh GAS STOVE. Apply Mrs. Meyers, Gibbons-st, near Bay-st, Rockdale.

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Upstanding Bay Gelding, 6 years, broken to s. and harness.

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Bay Draught Colt, 4 years, broken in.
Brown Pony Mare, 12.2, broken to s. and harness.
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On account of Mr. F. HAGGERWOOD.
3 good stanch Working Heavy Draught Horses, all in hard feed condition, been used on council contract.

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On account of the OWNER.
Bay Active Van Gelding.
Black Gelding, suit cab.

On account CITY FIRM.
2 Light Harness Horses, 5 and 6 years.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp.
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

FAIR TAFFY PONIES, TIPDRAY TURNOUT, PONY VAN, BUTCHERS' ORDER CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE OWNER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Well-matched Pair Taffy Ponies, Tipdray Turnout, small Pony Van and Butchers' Order Cart.

HOODED PARCEL DELIVERY WAGGON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE OWNER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Hooded Parcel Delivery Waggon, with English fore carriage, in good order.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. PERRY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Chest. Gelding, 5 years, very fast pacer, just broken in, Sulky, and Harness.

FIRST-CLASS B.M. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Bay Pony Gelding, 14.1, quiet, for lady to drive, very stylish mover; B.M. Sulky, and Set of R. and G. Harness, making a first-class lot.

R.T. BROUGHAM TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Black Gelding, quiet, and good mover; R.T. Brougham, and Set of Harness, in good order.

BAY PONY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. ACOTT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Bay Pony Gelding, by Marabeau from Mianie, by Blarney, make a good polo pony.

PAIR BROWN PONY MARES, BROWN GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. EVERETT, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Pair Brown Pony Mares, 14.1, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; Brown Gelding, 15.1, suit baker's cart.

BAY PONY GELDING, FROM SINGLETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. HOLMWOOD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Bay Pony Gelding, 4 years, broken to S. and harness, by Romulus.

CAMPERDOWN HORSE SALE,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.

EXTRA GOOD QUALITY HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS and MERCHANTS' VAN, BUSINESS CART, CAB, and LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, from WEE WAA, HUNTER RIVER, and WANGARATTA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above.
Full particulars last Saturday's issue.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO. will hold their usual Fortnightly Sale of RACEHORSES, etc., at their RANDWICK STABLES, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 1st, 1913 (commencing at 3 p.m.).

They have already received instructions to sell the following:—
ROLY POLY (Half-brother to Teddy Bear), Bay Gelding, 3 years, by Riding Master (imp.)—Simmeresque.
CHEYENNE, Bay Gelding, 6 years, by Grafton (imp.)—Zingara.
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BAY GELDING, 6 years, Trotting bred.

Further Entries will be received for above Sale at our Office or Stables up to 2.30 p.m. TO-DAY.
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HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
We are holding our USUAL WEEKLY HORSE SALE at the above Horse Saleyards on
SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 5th.
Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Horses on that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.
J. H. BEALE and CO., Auctioneers and Horse Salesmen, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tel., City 485, 2557.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., 1523 bales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 1153 bales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 1732 bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 611 bales.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALES.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. AND 2.30 P.M.,
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for
DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS, 8 BEDROOMS, and Kitchen.
Including 6 MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES, SUPERIOR DINING SUITE, HIGH-CLASS SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, Dining and Kit. TABLES, Am. and Aust. CHAIRS, HALLSTAND, exquisitely-designed BEDSTEADS, with best Bedding; CHEFFONIER, KIT. SAFE, E.P., GLASS, and CHINA WARE, kit. DRESSER and UTENSILS, SINGER SEWING MACHINE, GENT.'S CYCLE, Etc., Etc.

Absolutely No Reserve.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

NEXT THURSDAY, 3rd JULY, AT 11 A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, 51 WIGRAM-ROAD, Glebe Point.
Under instructions from Mrs. F. Cohen, in consequence of having sold the property and leaving the district.
The Whole of the Charming Furniture and Costly Appointments.
Costly Pianoforte, etc., etc.,
being the contents of 7 elegantly-furnished rooms.
Full particulars will appear in TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

HERMAN COHEN and SON, AUCTIONEERS.
Office and Mart, 174 to 178 George-street North.
'Phone, City 1175.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, DEALERS, AND THOSE BUILDING THEIR HOMES.

DEMOLITION OF 15 SHOPS,

to make room for new premises for Grace Bros.,

BAY-STREET and GEORGE-STREET WEST,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

These Superior Materials comprise:—
8 MODERN PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS.
3000FT 8 x 2½ OREGON JOISTS, long lengths.
2000FT 4 x 2 OREGON, to 24ft.
3000 SLATES, 250 SHEETS GALV. IRON.
3 YOUNGER STOVES, 2 C.I. EN. BATHS.
6000FT 6 x 2½ HARDWOOD JOISTS, long lengths.
6000FT 4 x 2 and 3 x 2 H.W. RAFTERS.
5000FT 6 x 1 and 4 x 1 T. and G. KAURI FLOORING.
3000FT LINING BOARDS, PARTITION BOARDS, BATTENS.
40 BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Modern Centre Bar.
20 PANEL DOORS, 6ft 8in x 2ft 8in x 1½, complete with Fanlights, Frames, and Architraves.
20 FRONT, PANEL, and LEDGE DOORS.
OREGON LATHS, EN. SINKS, IRON GRILLS.
MARBLE MANTELS and GRATES, ½ GLASS DOORS.
Gas and Water Piping, Brass Taps, and Host of Sundries.

G. L. COOPER will sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office: 78 George-street West.
Tel., 885 Glebe.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PICTURES,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 1, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

AT

THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS

OF

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION of

OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOURS,

by

LEADING AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS.

ORIGINAL ETCHINGS

by

McNeil Whistler, Sir John Gilbert, Sir Hubert Herkomer, F. Jacombe Hood, A. B. Debaines, Sir Charles Holroyd, etc., etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS DAY.

CATALOGUES AT THE ROOMS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

RANDWICK.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE

DISPERSAL SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

on

THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 3,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

of

MR. HUMPHREY OXENHAM'S

MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE,

and the Whole of

THE COSTLY APPOINTMENTS

Contained in his Residence,

CARLTON,

ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK.

TO BE SOLD ON THE ABOVENAMED DATE,

UNDER MR. OXENHAM'S INSTRUCTIONS,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING LEASED THE RESIDENCE AND RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

INTENDING PURCHASERS SHOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE APPLICATION FOR CATALOGUES, NOW TO BE HAD FREE PER POST FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

GOLD MEDAL PIANOFORTE.

A MAGNIFICENT SHORT DRAWING-ROOM GRAND, BY THE GREAT FRENCH MAKER, PLEYEL, MADE FOR EXHIBITION, AND AN INSTRUMENT TO BE GREATLY DESIRED BY MUSICIANS.

Also,

HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTE,

BY ERNEST KAPS, UPRIGHT MODEL, IN WALNUT CASE, ALMOST NEW.

EXHIBITION BILLIARD TABLE,

BY ALCOCK AND COY.
FULL SIZE, ON VERY HANDSOME, FINELY-GRAINED TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD FRAME, WITH IMPERIAL LOW CUSHIONS, TOGETHER WITH ALL ACCESSORIES, IN PERFECT CONDITION.

HANDSOME BLACKWOOD CABINET, WITH MARKING RECORDER FOR ALL GAMES, REVOLVING CUE STAND.

AS FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE CATALOGUE, COPIES OF WHICH MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

CARLTON WILL BE OPEN TO VIEW TO-MORROW,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2,

FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.,

and

ON THURSDAY NEXT, PRIOR TO SALE.

RANDWICK TRAMS TO ALLISON-ROAD STOP, QUITE CLOSE TO THE RESIDENCE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

SURPLUS BUILDING MATERIALS.
At rear of Premises, just off Elizabeth-street, in LIVERPOOL-STREET, next SNOW'S.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

comprising
HALF GLASS, PANEL, AND LEDGE DOORS
H.W. and OREGON JOISTS, 10 x 3, 8 x 2
H.W. and OREGON STUDS, etc., 4 x 2
FLOORING, PARTITION BOARDS, 6 x 1, 4 x 1
A good lot of LOUVRE SHUTTERS, Fr. Casements
GAL. CORR. IRON, BALY. RAILINGS, FRIEZE
REG. GRATES, handsome Marble MANTELS (White)
HANDSOME SHOP ENTR. DOORS, SASHES, Stairs
2000 BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10
IRON FIREPROOF and SAFE DOORS
ORNATE WROUGHT IRON GRILLE and FRAME
A 2-TON CRANE, nearly new, in perfect order.
May be seen Dalwood's bldg., Oxford-street.
SHELVING and TURNED WORK, stained
CEDAR PANELLING, and a Quantity SUNDRIES.

PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed to sell the above,
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Auctioneers' 'Phones, Kog. 442, Rand. 623.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY,
at the STATE AUCTION ROOMS, No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
AT 11 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex S.S. ASCANIUS, Duty Paid,
24 ROLLS LINOLEUM,
Assorted Patterns and Qualities.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER.

IN BANKRUPTCY, ESTATE OF A. GILLIAM, Trading as A. BECK and CO.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
On the Premises,
(rear of) 181 GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A WAREHOUSEMAN,
Including
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BRUSHWARE,
E.P. WARE AND TABLE PLATE, CUTLERY,
COMBS, LEATHER GOODS, CASH BOXES.

LADIES' AND GENT'S GUN METAL WATCHES, POCKET CUTLERY, MIRRORS, STATIONERY, FIELD GLASSES, Sheeting, Counterpanes, Pillow Slips.

2500 ASSORTED CIGARS,
HALF-CHESTS CEYLON TEA, FANCY SOAPS,
POTATO MASHERS, PERFUMERY, HARDWARE.

MONARCH AND REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS,
QUANTITY OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by WM. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell as above.
Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

DEMOLITION OF BLOCK OF BUILDINGS,

CORNER OF THE CORSO AND WHISTLER-STREET, MANLY.

AUCTION SALE,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 2, AT 3 P.M.

JAMES COWAN
has received instructions to sell, at the above address,
LARGE WEATHERBOARD SHOP AND PREMISES.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, nr. Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 500 Lots New and Second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's Clothing, Bed Clothing, Curtains, Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and ESTATE AGENTS.
CITY SALEROOMS at Robson House, 338 PITT-ST.
BURWOOD SALEROOMS, next Post-office and Bank N.S.W.
Auction Sales conducted with signal success during last 25 years at private residences and business places. Economical management. Prompt settlements. Advances prior sale if required.
Telephones: City 651, and Burwood 200.
Both Salerooms and Offices Close 1 p.m. Saturdays.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, NEUTRAL BAY,
AT ESSEX, BEN BOYD-ROAD, NEAR P. SCHOOL, AND LINDSAY-STREET.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On account of Vendor, Mrs. Holmes, leaving for Queensland.
THE HARLEN PIANO, Upright Grand Model, a very fine instrument of rich and brilliant tone, in first-class order. Formerly the property of the Concert Co., of Queensland.
SUPERB SOLID OAK 5ft SIDEBOARD (one of the best).
EASY and ARM CHAIRS, Oak Waggon.
FULL SET HISTORIANS' HISTORY OF THE WORLD and OAK BOOKSHELVES.
TALLBOY CHEST DRAWERS.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, HALL SUITE of 3 pieces.
SPLENDID GAS STOVE, GENERAL REQUISITES.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
Offices and Salerooms, SYDNEY and BURWOOD.

THE NEW AUCTION SALEROOMS,
AT 338 PITT-STREET, CITY, near Liverpool-street.
The Best Spot in Sydney for Sellers and Buyers.

OUR MID-WEEK SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

THE BETTER CLASS OF FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

Vendors desirous realising on large or small lots will find an excellent market here. We have floor space fo y quantity, and buyers looking for the right class of general appointments.
Owners will kindly forward their goods early, in order to be included in our next Sale Sheets.
Send any day between 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; Saturdays, to 12.30.

SPECIAL MEMO. TO MOTOR CAR BUYERS.
A Gentleman has intimated his intention of sending in for Sale—
HIS SPLENDID INVINCIBLE CLEMENT-TALBOT CAR, seat 5, in fine running order, and can be relied upon as a good one. Gained leading positions in 2 Reliability Tests.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and ESTATE AGENTS.
SALEROOMS: 338 PITT-ST, CITY; and at BURWOOD.
Telephones: City 651 and Burwood 200.

CITY FURNITURE SALE.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, JULY 1st, AT 11,
at
THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
772 GEORGE-STREET, Corner Barlow-street.

ALL THE CONTENTS OF A LARGE VILLA, DALHOUSIE-STREET, HABERFIELD.
3 Loads from Store and various Suburbs.
UPRIGHT GRAND "WEBER" PIANOFORTE, in use 6 months.
Splendid "LIPP" PIANO, equal to new.
DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM SUITES.
OCCASIONAL FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
Black and Gilt MIRRORS, Large and Small Overmantels
3 good BOOKCASES, glass to ground.
Carved Oak and S. Walnut DINNER WAGGONS.
3 to 5 ft. SIDEBOARDS, well finished, prac. new.
HALL STANDS, Extension and Ordinary Dining Tables, all sizes.
Brass-mounted Double, ¾, and Single BEDSTEADS.
New Wire and Bedding, best quality all through.
Cots and Bedding, Stretchers, Easy Chairs.
Wire Couch and Cushions.
100 REMNANTS LINOLEUM, 6ft wide, latest designs.
CARPETS of every description; Rugs, Door Mats, Carpet Runner.
STAIR and HALL OILCLOTH.
Also, lot Sample Cushion Covers, Runners, Tea Cosies, Doyleys, Hanks, etc.,

The BEDROOM SUITES comprise a 6ft CARVED WARDROBE, movable shelves, shaped mirrors.
Pair CHEVAL TOILETS, Rouge Marble on W'stand.
2 Fine Pieces of Furniture.
5ft OAK BEDROOM SUITE.
3.6, 4ft, and 4.6 BEDROOM SUITES, Light Pine Bedroom Suites, in good order.

COMBINATIONS, TOILET PAIRS, TOILETWARE, WASHSTANDS.
LINEN PRESSES, DRESSERS, SAFES, TABLES, Hanging Safes.
CROCKERY, GLASS, and E.P. WARE, Sundries.
Enamelware and Tinware.
Lot Assorted CHAIRS, for all uses.

Country Buyers can have Goods Packed and delivered to rail.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above, right out, Without Reserve.

GREAT SALVAGE SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,

AT OUR SALEROOMS,

No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,

FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED,

AN EXTENSIVE QUANTITY OF SALVAGE, REMOVED FROM THE RECENT FIRE AT Messrs. S. WEINGOTT and SONS, LTD., Waterproof Manufacturers, 174A Sussex-street,

Comprising about

5000 MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS,

OVERCOATS, AND BUGGY RUGS,

and a large quantity of

MANUFACTURERS' MATERIAL

Consisting of

a large assortment of

W.P. COATS (Chester and Derbys).

POLICE CAPES, THIGH LEGGINGS.

W.P. BUGGY RUGS, TWEED OVERCOATS.

LARGE QUANTITY OF RUBBER,

and an extensive quantity of

ASSORTED COTTONS AND SILKS.

Also,
SATEEN, CALICO, CANVAS, BEDFORD CORD.
WATERPROOF CLOTH, TASMANIAN BLUE.
36in CANVAS, CORDED VELVETEEN, BLACK JUTE SHEETINGS of all kinds etc.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
OILSKIN COATS AND GARMENTS.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

CHATSWOOD.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd JULY, 11 A.M.

Under instructions from Mrs. J. D. RUSSELL, at her Residence,
"KORINI," MALVERN-AVENUE, CHATSWOOD.

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
including
GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
AXMINSTER CARPETS, SUPERIOR LINOLEUM.
Hall Runner, Rugs, Lace Curtains.
MODERN SOLID OAK 5ft SIDEBOARD.
SUITE OF 8 OAK DINING CHAIRS.
OVERMANTEL, EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
HANDSOME SOLID OAK HALL STAND.

SUPERIOR SEAGRASS SETTEE AND SIX COMFORTABLE ARM CHAIRS.
Occasl. Chairs, Tables, Palm Stands, Mirrors.

FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
in
CEDAR, POLISHED PINE, AND WALNUT FINISH.
BRASS-MOUNTED D. AND S. BEDSTEADS,
with Superior Bedding, complete.

HANNAM BATHHEATER, EUREKA GAS STOVE,
both practically new.
LAWN MOWER, HOSE, CHOICE PALMS AND FERNS.
ENCLOSED DRESSER, UTENSILS, GARDEN TOOLS.

LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED
(HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER),
52 and 54 WILLIAM-STREET. TEL., WM.-ST 600.

HUNTER'S HILL.

AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11 A.M.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
In the Estate of the late G. D. DAMPNEY,
of
DOONBAH.
Take Parramatta steamer to Hunter's Hill, then a small steamer which meets all steamers. Get out first stop. Residence at top of steps.

OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
INLAID DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
CARPETS and CURTAINS.
VALUABLE OLD ANTIQUE OAK DEEP BENCH HAT STAND.
OAK BOOKCASE and TABLES,
BIRCH BEDROOM FURNITURE,
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
KITCHEN FURNITURE,
IRON WHEELBARROW and GARDEN TOOLS, and MANY SUNDRIES.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER,
TELEPHONE, 4746 CITY.
DAY OF SALE, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

HURLSTONE PARK. IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS will be held on the premises, Canterton-street, WEDNESDAY, July 2, at 11 o'clock. For fuller partics. see Herald, Wed.
D. AND W. BAINES, Parramatta-rd., in conjunction with J. G. Moller, will sell as above, under instructions from F. Buhl, Esq. WITHOUT RESERVE.

CANARIES.
THIS DAY, JULY 1st, AT 1.15 P.M.
A. G. JENKINS
will sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET,
THIRTY PRIZE CANARIES.
TEN BREEDING CAGES.
TWO LARGE AVIARIES.
FIELD GLASSES, LOT OF GARDEN TOOLS.
SCALES and WEIGHTS, 2 TINS RED PAINT.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

CONCORD.

AT WINTHORP, MERMAID-STREET, CONCORD.
OPPOSITE CONCORD PARK.
Under Instructions from
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., in the Estate of William Austin, deceased.
IMPORTANT AND BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.
SOLID WALNUT HALLSTAND, 4 feet.
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, in very Handsome MAHOGANY CASE, by Clarke and Ellis.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in WALNUT CASE, "Belling," in first-class order, nearly new.
ROSEWOOD FINISHED OCCASIONAL SUITE, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry.
CARVED OAK and WALNUT OCCASIONAL TABLES.
EBONY DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.
DIVAN and EASY CHAIRS, Upholstered in Leather.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Music and Cabinet.
Wicker Easy Chairs and Tables.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Massive SIDEBOARD, 6ft, with HANDSOME CANOPY TOP, and FITTED with CUPBOARDS and DRAWERS, DINING TABLE (screw extension), and VERY FINE DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, with TWO CARVING CHAIRS, all in A1 order.
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, with WRITING DESK.
DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.
AUSTRIAN LOUNGE and CHAIRS.
FIRST-CLASS BEDROOM SUITE, in Walnut, including SIX-FEET WARDROBE, with two Hanging Compartments, with Plateglass Doors, fitted with Drawers and Trays, pair of 4-feet PEDESTAL TOILETS, Towel Rail, and Commode.
PINE BEDROOM SUITE, 4 pieces.
BEAUTIFUL CHEST EIGHT DRAWERS, in Bird's Eye Maple.
Combination Chest, several sets of Ware.
AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES and RUGS.
Several Rooms of LINOLEUM.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, with Raised End Wire Mattresses and Kapok Bedding.
FULL DINNER and TEA SERVICES.
A Large Number of Bronzed Figures and China Ornaments Water Colour and Oil Paintings.
Pictures by N. W. Cayley.
Silk Rep, Lace, and Tapestry Curtains.
Jardinieres and Stands, Marble Clocks.
Glass Enclosed Kitchen Dresser.
Three-roller Mangle, Blankets, etc.

A. G. JENKINS
will sell as above,
TO-MORROW MORNING.
Open for inspection TO-DAY, between 2 and 5 p.m.
Take Tram from Burwood Station, alight at Concord Council Chambers, take first street to left, then first to right to Concord Park.

WAVERLEY.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JULY 2,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
STANLEIGH, LEICHHARDT-STREET, WAVERLEY.
Leave tram at Leichhardt and Macpherson streets.

Under instructions from MISS KAYSER,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
Valuable Pictures and Sundry Ornaments, Walnut Overmantels, Solid Cedar Bookcase; Pine Solid Walnut Sideboard, exceptionally well finished; Dining Table, Austrian Furniture.
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANO, by Bord, in Walnut Case.
Massive Walnut Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in Silk Tapestry.
Occasional Tables, and Brussels Carpets.
A well-finished Hallstand, with Chairs en suite.
Wilton Pile Hall Runner, Stair Carpet, and Linoleums.
MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE of unique design, made specially to order.
Solid Cedar Bedroom Suite and large Cedar Chest Drawers, Linen Press, Combination Chests.
Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding.
BEALE SEWING MACHINE (nearly new), with all appliances.
Whitewood Dresser (glass enclosed), Tables, Chairs, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, and Sundries.
Also,
FULL-SIZED PING-PONG TABLE and APPURTENANCES.

On View Prior to Sale.

ALLDIS AND CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, BONDI JUNCTION,
having been favoured with instructions from Miss Kayser, will sell as above without the slightest reserve.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. M. SLEEMAN, of the Newtown Mont de Piete, 183 King-street, Newtown, and M. J. SLEEMAN, of 153 Oxford-street, city.
At 11 o'clock.
Gents.'s Sac and Dinner Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Dresses, Bed and Table Linen, Underclothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Remnants, Umbrellas, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock, Sundries, Sundries.
Plated Ware, Cutlery, Musical Instruments,
Field and Opera Glasses, Clocks, Tools.
Books, Revolvers, etc, etc.

FURNITURE, MIRRORS, ETC.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.,
264 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall, lot of Useful Furniture and Effects, Mirrors, Iron Safe, etc., including
D.B. R. Bedstead, Bedding, Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Wardrobe, 7-piece Leather Suite, Solid Cedar 5ft Sideboard, Chiffoniers, Fancy Carved and Upholstered Chairs, Settees, 2 Cabinets, Large Showcase on Stand, 5 Large Plateglass Mirrors (framed), 1 Gilt Show Frame (8 x 4), perfect order, 1 Iron Safe, K. Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Gocart, and 100 other lots.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.
Tel., 200 Newtown.
NEXT THURSDAY, JULY 3rd, 1913,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
BONDI JUNCTION.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS will be held on the Premises,
REAR S. LOVERING, Mercer and Hatter,
BACK ENTRANCE 155 SPRING-STREET,
BONDI JUNCTION,
comprising:—
SOLID OAK 8-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE.
HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD, OAK OVERMANTEL,
DINING TABLE, COUCH, OCC. TABLES, H.B. CHAIRS, PALM STANDS.
BEDROOM SUITE, 3 PIECES; DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Complete.
4 Rooms Linoleum, Curtains, Ornaments.
Glass-enclosed Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER
(Offices: 59 Goulburn-street, city, and Railway-parade, Kogarah),
will sell as above, under instructions from
GORDON DOUGLAS, Esq.,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO SALE.

J. T. JONES (in conjunction with W. GLEDHILL) will sell, THIS DAY, at 2.30, at 471 Elizabeth-st (near Devonshire-st), Sydney, Household Furniture and Effects. Absolutely no reserve. Auctioneer's Offices, 122 Redfern-street, Redfern.

ORDER OF SALE.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-DAY, JULY 1st, 1913.

NEUTRAL BAY, Ben Boyd-road, Nos 267 to 261.—4 Pairs of Modern Brick Cottages. Total annual rentals £477 2s. Leasehold title. Mortgagee Sale. A grand investment.
ENMORE-MARRICKVILLE, Victoria-road, adjoining Messrs. Vicars and Co.'s Factory.—Manufacturing Block, 150 x 200, with commodious Brick Cottage thereon, known as "Rosebank." Freehold title.
PETERSHAM-LEWISHAM, Toothill-street and Denison-road.—"Hildamere," attractive Brick Residence. Land 44 x 100 about. Torrens.
PETERSHAM, Allen's-avenue, Nos. 37 and 39.—Pair of Brick Cottages. Rents £57 4s per annum. Torrens title.

C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER.

TO-DAY.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR OF THE

COMMERCIAL LEATHER PROCESS CO., LTD.

THE FREEHOLD having been disposed of, THE PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS, etc, also KRON'S LETTERS PATENT, No. 10,988, known as KRON'S IMPROVED TANNERY PROCESS, for the Commonwealth, will be SOLD by Public Auction, at the TANNERY, BOTANY-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 1st JULY.

AT 11 A.M. PROMPT.

CATALOGUES now available on application from the Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.

ORDER OF SALE
OF
SHARES AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE,
IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd, 1913,
AT 11.30 A.M.
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BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

It looked as if I should have to fall back upon my other plan and get some friends to help me. In view of the relations I had established at The Wych it would be quite feasible to bring down four or five men and find a chance of overpowering Hammond and his companions. But at the same time, I shrank from having to explain matters and so make the affair public.

Then a plan occurred to me which I thought might be feasible. I could do nothing in the day-time, it was true, but if I could contrive to pass a night in the house I might do a great deal; and I soon saw how this could be managed.

I was to be at The Wych on the following evening and, if I feigned drunkenness, it was probable enough that I should be allowed to remain there until the morning.

In that case I should have some hours to do what I needed; no one would have even a suspicion of my purpose; and a few skeleton keys would open all the doors. If I had my car at hand, I could get the Count away and be half-way to London before anything would be discovered.

When I reached my flat, I found another letter from the Prince couched in terms of even greater urgency, and appointing an hour that afternoon for me to see him at his London address. This gave me time to make the few purchases which were necessary for my new scheme at Alton; and when I returned I found my former chauffeur, Branch, waiting to ask me to take him back.

"I've filled your place, Branch. I can't trust my car and my neck to a man who gets drunk," I told him curtly.

"But if you please, sir, I was not really drunk; I believe I was drugged, sir. Will you let me tell you what happened?"

I pricked up my ears at this. It might be best to hear his story. "You must be quick about it."

"I was getting the car ready as usual, sir, when a couple of men, foreigners they were, started quarrelling close to the garage. One was a very big fellow, and the other a little slip of a man, and when they came to blows, the little one was nearly knocked down, and ran into the garage. I wasn't going to have any fighting there, of course, so when the other man followed I told him to cut it. He made a bit of a show of trouble, but he went off, and then the little chap couldn't make enough of me. He insisted on standing me a drink; and as he wouldn't go away till I consented, we went into the Blue Anchor. Just as a glass of ale had been drawn for me, in came the big chap and wanted to go for me this time. But they put him outside, and as I'd enough of it by then, I swallowed the ale and went back to the garage. That's all I'd had to drink that day, sir, on my gospel oath. Well, after a bit I began to feel funny, sleepy-like, and dizzy and staggery, and I don't remember much more until I woke up and found myself lying outside the door."

"But you positively reeked of whisky, man."

"I know I did, sir; but that must have been poured over me as I lay there. I never keep any whisky by me; the wife will tell you that, sir; and the people at the Blue Anchor can prove I was as sober as a judge when I went in there, and that all I had was the one glass of ale. I think some drug was put in it, and that the whole thing was a put-up job to steal one of the cars."

I was inclined to agree with him about the drugging, and a rather disquieting suspicion of the possible object of the scheme flashed across my mind—that the new man, Simmons, might be connected with it in some way. So I sent Branch out of the room and telephoned to the garage for fuller news of Simmons. Having found him so expert in his work, I had not been very particular about his character; and what I now learnt was not a little significant.

He had only applied to them for a job the very morning of the day he had driven me down to Alton, and all they knew about him was that he could do his work well and had given a couple of written references from foreigners.

It might be no more than a coincidence; but I thought it well to take precautions. So I re-engaged Branch, but at a smaller wage and as assistant under Simmons, calculating that his jealousy would lead him to keep the latter under close observation. I gave him the address of my house at Alton, and told him to take my second car down there. "I have some private business down there, Branch, and am known as Mr. Frank Seymour. Hold your tongue about everything, and keep your eyes open, and I'll give you another chance."

Then I sent a wire to Drago to come to me so that he might have a look at Simmons. It was not impossible that he might identify him if, as I was half disposed to think, the whole thing had been arranged so that the man might report my movements to the wily old web-spinner at The Chase.

The arrangement of this matter detained me so long that I was half an hour late for my appointment with Prince Osca, who was fuming with temper when I arrived.

"You are very late, Sir Ian," he said angrily, glancing at his watch.

"I regret that some rather pressing private matters detained me, sir," I replied.

"I expected you yesterday. Those matters are extremely urgent, as I told you in my letter."

"Your letter was forwarded to me in the country and I have come up to town entirely because of it."

"You will understand, of course, that I expect consideration to be shown to my wishes," he said in a very lofty tone.

"I am not conscious of any desire to disregard them," I retorted. As I was convinced that his sole object was to borrow money for his personal needs, I resented his scolding me for being a few minutes behind time. But I learnt the reason for his anger later on.

"You are an hour and a half late."

"Pardon me, your Highness; only half an hour;" and I showed him his letter fixing the appointment for 4 o'clock.

"It should have been 3 o'clock, not 4," he rapped out, as if the mistake were not his but mine. He glanced again at his watch, frowned, and added: "Well, we must hurry matters;" and he waved me to a chair. From this I gathered that he was expecting somebody and wanted me out of the way beforehand.

"I very much regret to find that considerable trouble of a really serious description has resulted from your visit to The Chase, Sir Ian; trouble of which I had no anticipation. I could have none."

I murmured something about sharing his regret.

"When I agreed to you seeing my daughter, I could not foresee that you would use the occasion to alienate one of my oldest and staunchest supporters, Baron von Bergstein."

"I am innocent of any desire to injure your Highness in any way."

"But that is what you have done, Sir Ian, and why I have requested this interview;" and then he went on to repeat what was evidently von Bergstein's version of my visit to The Chase. He was genuinely troubled, and not without reason; and spoke with much excitement and at great length, repeating himself and wandering constantly from the point.

The pith of it was that von Bergstein declared I had charged him with having suppressed Evala's letters with the object of prejudicing her against him; that the charge was as unfounded as it was malicious; that she had declined to accept his explanation; and that in consequence he had threatened to abandon his efforts in the Prince's cause. The gravity of this threat lay in the fact that von Bergstein was the channel by which the cause was financed by its friends in Hungary; and thus an utter collapse was imminent.

"The question is, therefore, what you propose to do, Sir Ian," he declared, when at length he had brought his long tirade to an end.

I was of course quite unprepared to answer such a question at the moment. Had I been willing to find the money which would be necessary, my means would not be sufficient; and most emphatically I was most unwilling to finance this private establishment in town.

"It is a serious position, sir, indeed," I said.

"Serious! Serious! It means collapse—ruin—everything! And you must see that you are the cause. Even my own few personal needs are threatened."

As these had swallowed up £500 in a fortnight or so the description was scarcely adequate; but I soon found that his own need of money was the main cause of his disquiet, for he began to hint at a few urgent personal debts and commitments and so on. Moreover, he dropped the former high and mighty tone when he mentioned them, and spoke of the annoyance and worry which such "trifling details" caused him.

"I shall be pleased to do what is in my power, but I am not a Rothschild, sir, and I could not offer to finance the whole of your cause. I should be merely misleading you by such an offer."

"I do not expect it, Sir Ian. My hope is that the matter may be arranged, and that the friends in my country will continue their support of a cause which is of course theirs as much as mine. But the difficulty is concerned with the present—until fresh arrangements can be carried into effect."

Then I understood. Von Bergstein had probably stopped supplies for the Prince's "own few personal needs" under a threat of telling the people abroad how the money went, and this had brought the crisis.

I took out my cheque-book therefore. "If your Highness will honour me by allowing me to repeat what I did on a former occasion," I murmured.

"That was not for a moment in my thoughts," he declared with a protesting wave of the hand; but his look of relief at the sight of my cheque-book contradicted both words and gesture, and he made way for me to use his desk.

It was then that I learnt the reason for the angry impatience he had shown at the commencement of the interview. I wrote the cheque for £500 and was rising with it in my hand when the door was opened quickly and Evala entered.

A flush spread over her face at the sight of me, and for an instant she paused and drew herself up. But the colour ebbed as she saw the cheque, and she crossed the room quickly.

"What is that?" she asked, pointing to it.

Her father was intensely disconcerted, and fumbled hopelessly for the words to answer her. "You should not—I—really, Evala—I am engaged and—you must not—not interfere."

"Sir Ian, you will tell me?" Her eyes were shining with anger as she turned them upon me.

I was scarcely less disconcerted than the Prince. "It is—a cheque," I murmured fatuously.

"Allow me to see it;" and she held out her hand.

"Really, Evala, I—" But a glance from her silenced him. Prince though he was, head of her house and her father, he was as running water in her firm young hands.

"You will show me that cheque, Sir Ian," she said, very quietly, but with iron resolve in her tone and manner.

"I must ask your Excellency to excuse me," I replied, however.

"I insist, Sir Ian," she said, her glorious eyes fixed angrily on mine.

"With all respect, I must decline."

Then she did a very feminine thing. She just took it.

"I was sure of it," she cried, flashing round in hot anger upon the discomfited Prince "Sir Ian Calmadale is the man who killed Olaf, and we cannot accept his help nor take what is nothing less than blood-money;" and she tore it up and handed the pieces back to me.

She was magnificent in her anger, and I admired her more than ever at that moment. But there was only one thing for me to do—to go. So I murmured an excuse to the Prince and bowed myself out.

She was too indignant to take the slightest notice of my departure. But I was content to go thus unacknowledged. I knew that my time would come—when I took her brother back to her—and I could wait for that moment of revenge.

A real lover's revenge.

(To be continued.)

AUSTRALIAN ART.

MISS OWEN'S PAINTINGS.

EXHIBITION OPENED.

The exhibition of water-colours by Miss Gladys Owen was officially opened by Sir James Fairfax yesterday. The paintings are most artistically arranged in Anthony Horderns' art salon, and they attracted much attention.

In welcoming Sir James and Lady Fairfax and the other visitors, Mr. S. Hordern, governing director of the firm, said that they made every effort to assist Australian workmen to manufacture and to sell their goods in Australia, and in the same way it was only fitting that they should offer the same facilities to Australian artists, and let the public see their productions. (Hear, hear.) He wished Miss Owen every success, and hoped the exhibition would receive the patronage it deserved. (Hear, hear.)

In declaring the exhibition open, Sir James Fairfax thanked Mr. Hordern for his welcome, and assured Miss Owen of the pleasure he felt in having been asked to perform the opening ceremony. He did not know whether he was committing a breach of confidence or not in saying that he had been given the privilege of glancing through the diary written by Miss Owen during her travels in the old world, where she had seen the works of art in the galleries of France and Italy. Her appreciation of what she had seen was shown in her work, and she richly deserved the congratulations she had received on holding this her first exhibition. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the results would be satisfactory to her, and that the public would show their appreciation of her efforts. There were many varieties and schools of art, but they particularly desired to give encouragement to Australian artists, and it was therefore pleasing to see such an exhibition. It showed that when students had secured all the advantages of travel and study they could adapt their skill and experience to the painting of beautiful pictures of Australian life and scenery. (Hear, hear.) Good painting required nice skill and close study, and the more they studied the better would be the pictures which they produced. (Hear, hear.) He was highly pleased with the excellence of Miss Owen's work, and he trusted that she would be greatly encouraged from the support which she received, and continue to assist in the development of an Australian school of art.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

The second annual meeting of the Institute of Journalists was held at the Cafe Francais on Saturday night. Mr. T. W. Heney, the president, occupied the chair, and among those present were Dr. Ward, Mr. H. Gullett, M.L.C., Mr. R. McMillan, Mr. C. Brunsdon Fletcher, Mr. W. F. L. Bailey, Mr J. R. Wallace, and Mr H. M. Somer. The annual report mentioned that the institute had been formed for social purposes. During the year five suppers were held. At the second supper on September 30, the institute was honoured with the presence of our late Governor, Lord Chelmsford, who spoke most interestingly on English politics. Another guest, Mr. Holman, then State Attorney-General, put the case very forcibly for signed articles. At the fourth quarterly supper on April 19 Sir Rider Haggard, who was in Australia as a member of the Dominions Royal Commission, was the guest of the institute, and members were treated to a discourse largely on literature and on the necessity of preaching the doctrine of more people for Australia. Opportunity was also taken to bid farewell to Mr. T. R. Roydhouse, who had since gone to England. At a supper on May 10, members bade farewell to Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, another of the vice-presidents. On October 26 members attended an excursion, at the invitation of Mr. W. F. Schey, to the Dreadnought Boys' Farm, near Pitt Town, where a pleasant and instructive day was spent. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £22. Mr. Heney said that he wished to propose Dr. Ward as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Gullett seconded the nomination, which, however, Dr. Ward declined. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. T. W. Heney; vice-presidents, Dr. F. W. Ward, Mr. H. Gullett, M.L.C., Mr. J. C. Watson, Mr R. McMillan; committee, Mr. H. M. Somer, Mr. W. F. L. Bailey, Mr. G. H. Varley, Mr. B. Mudge; honorary treasurer, Mr. J. R. Wallace; honorary secretary, Mr. H. K. Williams. A motion, proposed by Mr. R. McMillan, to change the name of the institute to the New South Wales Institute of Journalists was agreed to. On the proposition of the president, it was resolved that women journalists be eligible for membership. Dr. Ward proposed the toast of the president, and it was drunk with enthusiasm.

INSECT ASSASSINS.

HOUSE FLY AND MOSQUITO.

The necessity for a more active campaign against the mosquito and the common house fly was urged by Mr. W. J. Rainbow, F.L.S., entomologist at the Australian Museum, in a lecture on "Insect Assassins," delivered to members of the Health Society of New South Wales, at the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon.

There was, Mr. Rainbow said, no branch of biological science to which of late years so much attention had been devoted as that of entomology, and this was because of the fact that some of the most serious of diseases from which humanity suffered had been traced to such insects as flies and mosquitoes. One of the greatest discoveries that had been made in the control of germ disease had been the part played by insects in its dissemination.

If, the lecturer went on, all waste and decomposing organic matter were kept strictly under cover, people would not be unduly persecuted by flies, but the unfortunate fact was that one careless or dirty family in a neighbourhood might be the cause of a lot of trouble from this source. The screening of doors and windows was only a temporary expedient, and did not combat the evil. These insects could only be successfully fought through their larvae. The breeding-grounds must be abolished. There was no other way. This meant the framing and enforcing of stringent laws, much work for the health authorities in every town and city, and the co-operation of all members of the community everywhere, but it was the only road toward protection from fly-borne diseases. The house fly stood convicted of carrying the germs of typhoid and other diseases.

Dr. Andrew Davidson presided, and a vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Mrs. Goldstein.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Empire Day.

LONDON, May 30.

Empire Day will be long past and, mayhap, forgotten by most when these lines reach you. But it was celebrated here last Saturday, and it deserves notice, if only for the curiously-confused manner of its celebration. There is to be caught, here and there, a note of dignity in the chorus of acclaim, but more often than not one fears it is drowned in a fustian clamour that is of but little worth. Empire Day is of necessity difficult as a theme of celebration. It really belongs to the abstract, and the abstract is not to be captured so easily as to allow of its dismissal in a phrase. What Empire Day really needs is a big mind to work upon it for salvation of it from the shrieking brotherhood. At present it is only of the stature of the school-children, whose imagination it holds by virtue of flag-wavings and geography lessons. The school-children, being what they are, are able to transmute the stuff presented to them into good gold. But they will not be children for long, and the magic gift of imagination will soon desert them. Otherwise, Empire Day reaches only to the height of politicians and their meaningless speeches about great and glorious things whose fringe they have not really felt, politicians who use Empire Day as they would use, and do use, most other great concerns, largely for their own purposes. Hence, the chorus of tinkling cymbals that overwhelms us on Empire Day, and hence, too, its jingoism, and its confusion of a great cause with the party politics of Britain. The most attractive witnesses to Empire Day in London were the parade of boy and girl scouts in Hyde Park and the "Times" Empire supplement. The parade was highly picturesque. The "Times" supplement contained quite a lot about Australia, from its politics to its literature. No one reads "Times" supplements, of course. But for the Australian hopeless of any adequate celebration in London of Empire Day, it is good to be able to see many well-written pages concerning Australia and the development of Australian life.

Literature as a Profession.

On Tuesday of this week the annual dinner of the Royal Literary Fund gave occasion for a great gathering of eminent men and women, and some interesting speeches by Lord Morley and Lord Curzon. It appears that the Royal Literary Fund had its origin in a somewhat curious way. Many years ago an old gentleman died in the debtors' prison. Inquiry into his case revealed the fact that he had had a highly-distinguished career at Cambridge, had succeeded in due course to a comfortable curacy, and, apparently, had every chance of lucratively employing his great abilities. Unfortunately for him, his energies went in the direction of high-class literature. He felt called upon to translate Plato. He translated Plato, using up many years in the process, and gradually wore into old age, with literary distinction, but with no money. His end was, as said, death in the debtors' prison, which, becoming known, and all the facts with it, sympathetic souls were moved to consider the problem of the deserving poor among literary men and women. Thus it came about that the Royal Literary Fund was established to meet the needs of people who, in spite of their desert, and by no fault of their own, come to find the profession of literature a disastrous calling. At the dinner this week £3050 were subscribed, so that it is clear that the Royal Literary Fund is now a well-organised means to its end. Lord Curzon, as chairman, was in his accustomed eloquent vein. He pointed out that, though "literature gives its great and splendid rewards, they fall to a few. Literature has also its great, disastrous, and pitiable failures. The fund does not exist for supporting unrecognised genius. But outside the magic and irresponsible circle of genius there are a number of men and women, who sometimes in the accident of life stumble and fall by the way. Some of them have chosen a wrong vocation, and others of them are broken by ill-fortune. Some are only temporarily submerged, and require only a helping hand to lift them on to dry land. These are the cases that are taken in hand by the fund." Lord Morley, responding to the toast of "Literature," in the course of a delightful address reiterated his belief that "literature is the most seductive, the most deceiving, and the most dangerous of professions," but admitted, for all that, that anybody with a feeling that he had got something in him might do a great deal worse than embrace it. He allowed journalism a place in literature, especially the journalism of the publicists and the literary critics, whose work he regards as done now with more sense of responsibility and more skill than ever before. "Literature," he went on to say, "springs from a common sense, a common feeling, a common sentiment of life and the ways of the world, and I, for my part, care very little for literature except as it gives pleasure, and as it contributes to the guidance and instruction of mankind in respect of life. For belles lettres—fine ways of saying things—I care little, though I care ardently for the strenuous effort to preserve the dignity of the noblest of tongues that we all try more or less to speak, and to write."

Our Heat Wave.

We have been enjoying a heat wave in London. For a whole week now the sun has been shining gloriously, and temperatures have played steadily about the region of 80 degrees in the shade. That is quite hot enough for comfort in London. You who are accustomed to think of it as a desperately cold and fog-bound place, and Londoners as deserving of pity for their lack of sunshine, would doubtless expect the people to revel in this wonderful burst of light and warmth. So they do, for some two days. On the third day they begin to complain of the heat. By now they are glad if they can see the clouds forming in promise of coolness and rain. It is all a matter of taste, of course, and taste is largely the outcome of the accustomed. Though he grumbles, too, at his cold, and his wet, and his dismal mistiness, those accompaniments of life are the normal of the Londoner's experience, and he enjoys them—secretly and to himself, perhaps, but none the less really. And the astonishing thing is that, though you yourself may be an Australian and a lover of the sun, yet, if you live long enough in London, you become even as the Londoners are in your climatic outlook. It may be strange, but it is undeniably true that even this fair weather and the comparatively mild heat of this London sun soon sets you longing for grey skies and the familiar drizzle. For one thing, you have experienced in the brisk cold and the low tones of the London atmosphere considerable refreshment of spirit. You have realised that they mean an access of energy, a re-invigoration. You have discovered that the even warmth and the unbroken sunshine of your native land are not without their penalties, and you have been surprised to find how much there is of both physical and mental profit for you in these harder airs of the north. But give him his due, the Londoner does not fail to see in such days as last Saturday and Sunday reason for rejoicing—and there the Sydneyite is with him whole-heartedly. For last week it was cool springtime. Then on Saturday the trumpets sounded, and the earth was filled with sudden summer. It broke upon us in an amazing golden glory that caught the spring flowers and the young green of the spring leaf quite unawares. It never comes like that in Australia, and it has no such background of colour there for its setting. It comes like that here only very rarely—and I wish I could begin to tell of the effect of its coming. But it is as far beyond description as are, say, its rhododendrons in Hyde Park. Last week they were mere rows of dull green bushes; to-day they are glowing under the sun in heaped-up masses of crimson flower.

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EDUCATION.

COOKERY CLASSES.

A report has been issued dealing with the work done in the cookery classes of the Public schools during the last 12 months. It is stated that 63 schools were conducted, and 11 supervising teachers visited two centres each in the course of a week. The total enrolment of girls was 3338, and the attendance was fairly well maintained. These pupils were drawn from 204 adjacent Public schools. The teaching staff numbers 54, including a staff of two relieving teachers. When not relieving, the last-mentioned teachers are attached to one of the schools in the metropolitan district. The report adds that, "owing to the marked increase in the cost of commodities, there has been an increase in the expenditure of cookery schools, as well as in every other phase of departmental expenditure, but in very few cases has undue extravagance been observed. The necessity for economy has always been impressed upon the teachers. As far as the country is concerned, the outlook for the year ensuing gives promise for the continuance of instruction in most of the existing centres. As regards the metropolis, the introduction of the new system of continuation schools necessitates a complete recasting of the city organisation."

SCHOOL AGRICULTURE.

Mr. John Halstead has issued a report on the work that is being accomplished by the schools in agriculture. An outline of the work of the department shows that sets of gardening tools have been supplied to schools on application. The tools are proving of great assistance. Seeds (flower, vegetable, and farm) have also been supplied, and have proved satisfactory in most cases. Trees and flowering shrubs are supplied by the Botanic Gardens to such schools as apply. The time has arrived for each school to raise its own supply of trees, especially indigenous classes, and the way to do this has been clearly illustrated at all lectures. There is a keen desire by the majority for information on horticulture and floriculture, and this augurs well for the future. There are teachers who have scientifically handled the subject, and among these there is progress; there are others who, through want of knowledge, laboured in vain and had to start afresh; there are others who, hearing of an intended visit of the inspector, have cleared up the surroundings, planting pieces of plants, trusting to luck that they might thrive and meet with approval; and there are others whose apathy is so pronounced that they only do what is absolutely necessary, and hence make every excuse imaginable. In many districts where the teaching has been systematic the effect is said to be evident by the neater home surroundings and gardens, and where the growing of varieties of grasses has been demonstrated the pastures have improved.

TEACHING OF MUSIC.

Mr. T. S. Tearne, Mus. Bac., states that during his last inspections of the various schools he found the work being done by the teachers distinctly of a higher grade. "Voice production" was being understood, and efforts were being made to train the children's voices on the main lines he had endeavoured to inculcate, viz.:—(1) Soft, sweet singing, with the use of the "head" voice; (2) the power to read music at sight; (3) the training of a musical ear from the beginning. He also found less "shirking" of giving the singing-lesson on the part of teachers. They seemed to understand the subject better, while many were really very capable. The awakening of interest in the subject of singing in schools has been much helped by the holding of schools of music for teachers, both in Sydney and in certain important country centres, where of course instruction in both practical and theoretical music has been given by the superintendent of music. In addition to the usual summer school for country teachers, there was held a school for metropolitan teachers, at which some 200 teachers attended. This speaks well for the zeal of the teachers, and should have a beneficial effect on the standard of knowledge acquired in the art of music, and as teachers are moved in the course of their duty to different parts of the State they spread that knowledge and carry out the same methods. Mr. Tearne offers four suggestions to teachers:—(1) Beat time correctly and distinctly; (2) pitch all singing fairly high; (3) do not neglect time and sight exercises; (4) insist upon soft, sweet singing.

ART WORK.

There are directions in which the ability of the teacher has produced educative work worthy of much praise, writes Mr. J. E. Branch. First, in the development of the free self-expression of the child by art; secondly, in the expansion of the imaginative faculties; and, thirdly, in the sound educative methods employed by most teachers in their guidance of the pupils' powers during the art lessons. The first course of instruction of the year was given as usual to country teachers in Sydney for the vacation. One hundred and twenty teachers were in attendance three hours daily for two and a half weeks. The usual teaching was done in the Training College, at Hereford House, in evening and Saturday special classes for teachers, and in country centres—in some, complete courses of instruction in one or two branches of art by the nearest artist-teacher, and in others by week-end visits. During these visits teachers from neighbouring schools are allowed to attend on Friday. On the Saturdays for about two and a half hours a lecture and practical demonstration are given, dealing with the needs of the teachers of that district. In this way the following towns were visited:—Mudgee, 31 teachers attended; Parkes, 26; Cootamundra, 20; Temora, 23; Gundagai, 17; Cowra, 31; Queanbeyan, 23; Bowral, 32.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

The evening students of the Newtown Superior Public School intend to hold another Shakespearian entertainment in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown, on July 28, in aid of the funds of the Shakespeare Memorial Movement. The business management of the function will be in the hands of Mr. John J. Herlihy, the headmaster, and Mr. H. W. Moffitt, B.A., will be the instructor and director, assisted by Miss Alice Ryan, acting mistress. Mr. S. H. Smith, evening continuation schools' inspector, has given invaluable assistance in connection with the Shakespearian entertainments of the Newtown school. The Shakespeare Society has just received from the school a cheque for £1, making in all £10 subscribed, as the result of the scholars' efforts on Shakespeare's anniversary day.

PAINS OF INDIGESTION.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 23661.—In the Will of ARCHIBALD McFARLAN, late of Carey-street, Drummoyne, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the twelfth accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the 12th day of August, at 12 noon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto, and if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law, and notice is hereby given that on allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Trustees. Dated this 28th day of June, A.D., 1913. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. BEEHAG and SIMPSON, Proctors for Trustees, 64 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHERRIE JANE WANGMANN, late of Wangani, near Pilliga, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK JOHN WANGMANN, of Wangani, near Pilliga, aforesaid, the husband of the said deceased; and creditors and all persons are hereby required to send in their claims within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM EDMUND POTTS, Proctor for the Administrator, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By his Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES GLEESON, late of Inverell, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY GLEESON, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at King-street, Inverell. MARY GLEESON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ELIZA LESTER, late of Minster Villa, Park-road, Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twelfth day of August, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors and Executrices. Dated this thirtieth day of June, A.D. 1913. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. H. C. ELLISON RICH, Proctor for Executors and Executrices, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM BURTON, late of Roseville, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS ROBERT BURTON, EDEN HERSCHEL BABBAGE, and FRANCIS EDEN BABBAGE, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in their claims. H. B. PLATT-HEPWORTH, Proctor for the Executors, Royal Exchange-chambers, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY EDWIN FISHER, late of Latrobe-street, East Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, Retired Carpenter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the State of Queensland in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executor, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DENIS CHAPMAN, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gaol Warder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELLEN CHAPMAN (the widow of the deceased, and the sole executor named in the said Will, and creditors are required to forthwith send their claims to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, Proctors for the Executrix, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM THOMAS PURSLOWE (or PURSLOW), late of Haberfield, formerly of Park-street, Katoomba, in the State of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHOEBE JANE PURSLOWE, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send in notice of their claims within the said period of fourteen days. JOHN WILLIAMS MAUND, Proctor for Executrix, 8 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENTS.

ACCUSED COMMITTED.

Percy Lawrence, 26, and Geoffrey Roy Cox, 16, were charged yesterday, at the Paddington Police Court, before Mr. M. S. Love, S.M., with having, on April 24, stolen at the house of Paul Gee Cox, Logan Brae, Woollahra, a quantity of jewellery, valued at £300. There was a second charge of assaulting and robbing Miss Nellie Cox on June 19.

Detective Lynch said that he went to Mr. Cox's house on the night of June 19, and later went with the accused Cox to Kellett-street, where they aroused Lawrence, who was in bed. When the place was searched they found a diamond in Lawrence's boot and a revolver in a drawer. At the police station Cox made and signed the following statement, which was read in court and marked as an exhibit:—

STATEMENT BY COX.

"I first met Keith Lawrence about five or six months ago. He first suggested to me that he was not exactly straight about a fortnight after I had met him. He suggested that we might be able to make some money together in a way that did not appeal to me.

"I listened to his idea of letting him into our place, so that he could rob it, and then share the proceeds with me. I went upstairs to the second floor, and opened the front door, after which Lawrence came in and cleared away all the valuables he could find.

"This last affair we went in together we arranged like this:—We went to our place, where, while he waited outside, I went in to find who was in the house. I told Lawrence that my sisters were the only persons in the house. He instantly suggested that he should go in and hold them up. I heard the bell ring, and I went out the back entrance, and down the road to the stop after ours. Soon after Lawrence came running down the road, his hat off, and looking very scared. We jumped on a passing tram, and got off at Burton-street, and went to Lawrence's rooms, where he unset the diamonds. I don't know what became of the other ring, but I think he threw it away. Lawrence on both occasions carried a revolver."

LAWRENCE'S STATEMENT.

The accused Lawrence made the following statement, which was read in court:—

"This is to certify that I have known Roy Cox for the past six months, during which time we have committed the after-mentioned robberies. In a conversation I had with him a little time after our introduction he told me of the robbery of small things from his father's place, which he had done to keep him in money. On April 24 we both went into the house and took away jewellery, for which we received £26.

"Cox explained a way we could obtain money. He explained to me about a Mr. Clegg carrying money on his person every night. It was at Cox's suggestion that we decided to hold up Mr. Clegg. Cox said it would be safer to carry a revolver, and I got the loan of one. About 5.30 we went to Coogee. We waited at the corner of a street, and Roy asked me for the revolver, which he loaded. When Mr. Clegg drove up I ran to the horse's head, and as it stopped Mr. Clegg fell out of the trap. A little while later I heard two shots fired, and saw Clegg running. I caught a tram, and reached home. Cox came in, and he handed me the revolver back.

"He then suggested we should go and see if his sister was away. I waited outside his house. He returned and told me his two sisters only were in the house, and that one was wearing the ring. I rang the bell, and when the eldest sister came, and when she saw the handkerchief on my face, she cried for Roy."

Detective Lynch said he visited Lawrence in Kellett-street. He found there a fawn macintosh, from which two buttons were missing. The hall at Logan Brae was spattered with blood, and there were signs of a struggle. Two buttons found in the hall corresponded with those on the fawn macintosh mentioned.

Dr. Bruce Burge said that on June 19 he saw Miss Nellie Cox and Miss Dorothy Cox. Both of them had been badly knocked about, having wounds on the head, hands, and body. He was still attending them. Neither of them could sleep without drugs.

Nellie Cox stated that on June 19 she and her sister were alone in Logan Brae. Her brother Roy came home and soon after his arrival the door bell was rung. She opened the door and saw a man with a white handkerchief round his face. He said, 'I want your ring.' She tried to pull the handkerchief off the man's face, whereupon he struck her, and she fainted. When she came to she found the man, whom she now recognised, kneeling on her. He wrenched the ring from her hand.

Dorothy Cox gave confirmatory evidence. She saw accused Lawrence banging her sister's head on the floor. She told him it was no good him going through the house, as burglars had already cleared it out.

The accused, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial, bail being fixed at £300 each.

STANDARD SURVEY.

At the last meeting of the Institution of Surveyors, a paper was read by Mr. T. G. Wilson, jun., on a "Proposed Standard Survey for Sydney." Mr. Wilson pointed out that the subject was receiving the serious consideration of the Government, and he considered it an opportune time to bring the matter before the institution.

Every city or town of any dimensions, said Mr. Wilson, needed a standard survey to which all other surveys could be referred, and also to enable its public services to be carried out in a methodical and efficient manner. Among the uses to which such a survey was put in most large cities was that of a record for land titles, and by the establishment of a system of permanent marking to give a settled basis for the delimitation of boundaries; to provide plans for property assessments and for fire brigade boards; and to take the place of a military reconnaissance survey. Mr. Wilson divides the survey which he considers suitable under four headings as follow:—(1) The primary or triangulation survey; (2) the skeleton survey; (3) the alignment traverse; (4) the detail survey.

Mr. A. L. Lloyd, chief surveyor Department of Public Works, said that he considered the paper a very practical one, and that Mr. Wilson's method of referring land title boundaries to the skeleton survey certainly gave a minimum of calculation. He, however, preferred the system of rectangular offsets from the alignment traverse for the fixation of frontages. He thought it would be a good idea to make Mr. Wilson's alignment traverse stations standard bench marks.

LOCKING THE DARLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I had some faint hopes that the Labour Government, during their term of office, would have paid attention to the vast importance of this work. But they have not risen to the occasion. I can only conclude that, like their predecessors, State jealousies and vested interests have been too strong in opposition. If they (the Labour Government) had really sought to distinguish themselves in a national way, for all time, they have surely had their opportunity. Only some initiatory steps had been taken, it would have been something, even a Royal Commission appointed to ascertain facts, possibility, cost, etc. Goodness knows, the country has been put to enough expense over innumerable commissions appointed for the settlement of trumpery domestic affairs as between master and man. More than 50 years ago the scheme was recommended by far-seeing men, but it seems as far off as ever. Federation has not advanced it, as it should have done. Now that it is so evident that Sydney must be relieved of its congested traffic, why not make this natural waterway a means of relief? What is the use of importing thousands of immigrants, and cramming them on the seaboard, thereby adding to the congestion, when there is room for millions in the interior? It is a pity we cannot get broadminded men to govern us—men who can rise above local schemes, like the North Shore bridge, railway stations, and Barren Jack irrigation experiment, each costing about double the original estimate made by capable engineers for making the Darling River a permanently navigable stream through the heart of Australia. Not that the abovementioned works are not each good in their way, but are, in the opinion of many practical, thinking men in advance of their time. Instead of worrying Mr. Johnston, who, I feel convinced, is doing his utmost under most trying conditions, I say, "Lock the Darling." I am, etc.,

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

AN OPEN DOOR.

Rennie v Chief Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. R. A. Munro King and Dowd, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (Solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Robert Rennie against the Chief Commissioner for Railways to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him, owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendant or his servants in the management of a railway train. The case for the plaintiff, who is a stone planer, was that on March 4 last he caught the 20 minutes past 6 train at Sydney to go to his home at Mortdale. He took his seat in the third carriage next to the engine, sitting on the right-hand side, facing the engine. He started to smoke, and while his train was near Erskineville another train passed, and one of the doors of this train was open and swinging. Plaintiff heard a great bang, and the next thing he knew was that one of his arms was struck and fractured both above and below the elbow. The stem of the pipe he was smoking was also driven by the same blow into the roof of his mouth. He was laid up for a long time, incapacitated from work, and had incurred considerable expense for medical and surgical attendance. He attributed the accident to the negligence of the defendant or his servants in not locking the railway door of the other train, so as to prevent it swinging outward while the train was in motion. Damages were laid at £500.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and alleged contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff in having his arm outside the train at the time of the accident.

In the course of plaintiff's cross-examination, he said that the window, at the side of which he was sitting, was open, and his elbow was resting on the sill. It was not outside, and he attributed the injury to the swinging door striking the outside bar of the window and the bar coming into contact with his arm.

For the defence, Thomas Tinewell, guard of the Bankstown train which passed the train in which plaintiff was travelling at the time of the accident, said that there was a Clemenson car attached to his train, and when nearing Sydney he saw that all the doors were closed and the handles turned. Dr. Herbert L. Maitland gave evidence that if plaintiff's arm was resting horizontally on the sill of the window with the elbow projecting it was impossible for the injury to have been caused by the iron bar outside coming into contact with it.

Mr. Lamb said that the whole point was whether plaintiff's arm was inside or outside the window. If the latter, he contended that plaintiff absolutely disregarded the printed notice.

The case is still part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

INJURY TO A CADET.

Blackler v M'Elhone.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Arthur Deery for the defendant. This was an action brought by Charles Arthur Blackler, aged 16, against Andrew M'Elhone, to recover compensation for injuries caused to him by a taxi cab, driven by Albert Arthur Andrews, a servant of the defendant. The case for the plaintiff was that on the evening of June 5 last year he had been drilling as a cadet in 26 "B" Company at Moore Park. There were about 60 or 70 cadets present, and after the drill was over they were marched to the Randwick-road, en route to Sydney. The night at the time was clear, but there was no moon. The company marched on the left-hand side of the road, and had gone about 100 yards when defendant's taxi cab overtook and ran into it, knocking down a number of cadets, including plaintiff, who was one of the rear rank. The result, as far as he was concerned, was that his right thigh was fractured, and he was laid up for 18 weeks, four or five of which he spent in the hospital, and it was four months before he could get back to work. Before the accident he was engaged in the office of Messrs. Tickle and Son, as a messenger, receiving 10s per week. He attributed the accident to the negligence of defendant's driver in the control and management of the taxi cab. Damages were laid at £1000.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

His Honor, in summing up, said that, even if the jury came to the conclusion that the officer commanding the company was negligent in marching the cadets along the roadway, or in not carrying lights, they would still have to consider whether the driver of the taxi-cab, by the exercise of ordinary care and caution, could have avoided the result of that negligence. If he could, plaintiff would be entitled to recover.

The jury retired at 3.10 p.m., and at 4.50 p.m. intimated that they were equally divided, and not likely to agree.

Counsel on both sides then agreed to the jury being discharged till 10 o'clock next morning.

A BUILDING DISPUTE.

Evans v Evans.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. Harold Cox, of Wollongong (by his agents, Messrs. M'Elhone and Barnes), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Son, of Wollongong (by their agents, Messrs. Gill and Oxlade), for the defendants. This was an action brought by George Evans, builder and contractor, against Robert Evans and Elizabeth, his wife, to recover the sum of £521 6s 3d, balance of account claimed by plaintiff to be due to him on the erection for defendants of a building at Woonona, on the South Coast. Plaintiff and male defendant are brothers, and the main question was whether the work was done under a specific tender, or whether the arrangement was a friendly one, under which matters were left at large. Defendants pleaded never indebted.

At his Honor's suggestion, counsel and the parties consulted together, with a view to a settlement, and it was arranged that an announcement should be made on the following day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justic Sly and juries.)

RECORD WITHDRAWN.

M'Quade v Waverley Council.

In this suit Henry M'Quade proceeded against the Municipal Council of Waverley to recover £500 in respect of a nuisance alleged to have been created by the council in the construction of drainage and trenching between Pacific-street and Bronte-road, Bronte.

Mr. L. Armstrong (instructed by Mr. P. K. White), appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. R. Windeyer and Mr. Jacques (instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer) for the council.

Mr. Armstrong applied to have the record withdrawn.

His Honor agreed on the usual conditions as to costs.

CONCERNING AN HOTEL.

York v Thomas.

This was a case in which Joseph York claimed £250 from John Owen Thomas in connection with the purchase of the Picton Arms Hotel on April 25, 1913. The sum of £250 was claimed as a refund of the amount paid as part of the purchase money, under the contract. Plaintiff alleged that defendant falsely pretended (by his agent) that Tooth and Co. would advance him £1000 on the security of the lease and license of the hotel, whereas the firm had refused to make any advance on the security mentioned. Plaintiff also sued defendant for £50 for alleged breach of contract.

Defendant said he did not agree as alleged, and denied the alleged breaches of contract.

Mr. Alec Thomson and Mr. Alroy Cohen (instructed by Messrs. Buchanan and Smithers) appeared for plaintiff, and Dr. Brissenden (instructed by Mr. C. T. Poole) for defendant.

The case stands part heard.

ALLEGED MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Donnelly v Barnett.

Mr. Breckenridge and Mr. Maxwell, instructed by Mr. W. M. Daley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. H. E. M'Intosh, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Donnelly against Knight Ellery Barnett to recover compensation for alleged malicious prosecution. Plaintiff's case was that defendant, without reasonable or probable cause, charged him with having feloniously damaged certain goods belonging to Fanny Baker Barnett. The charge was, however, dismissed, and plaintiff now claimed £500, alleging that his good name and reputation had been injured by the prosecution.

Defendant pleaded that plaintiff maliciously destroyed certain trees growing on land belonging to Fanny Baker Barnett, whereupon he gave him into custody.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of plaintiff for £50. A stay of execution was granted.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four, at Darlinghurst.)

SALE OF A HARVESTER.

M'Kay v M'Leod Bros.

The hearing was continued of the case in which Hugh Victor M'Kay, harvester manufacturer, sued John Donald M'Leod and Kenneth M'Leod, trading as M'Leod Bros., farmers, Merrumburrah, for the recovery of the sum of £95, alleged to be due for the purchase of a Sunshine harvester, together with 4 per cent. per annum interest thereon.

Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Norman Pilcher, instructed by Mr. E. P. Bassett, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. James and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. L. L. Hogan, of Young, for the defendants.

Liability was repudiated by the defendants, who set up that the machine was not fit to do the work for which it was bought, as a result of which they were unable to harvest their crops.

On a replication to defendants' plea, plaintiff relied upon a warranty attached to the agreement to purchase.

Defendants' answer to this was that the warranty was not read over to them; that the machine was sold under a guarantee to give satisfaction in the harvesting of their crop; that the agent of the plaintiff was advised that the machine did not give satisfaction, and himself failed to get it to give satisfaction; and that the machine was returned to the manufacturer after its failure to harvest the crop.

Defendants also set up a claim for damages to recoup them for the expense they had been put to owing to the harvester not doing the work for which it was intended, and for the loss suffered by reason of the delay incurred in the harvesting of their crops.

Evidence was given that the harvester was sold for delivery on November 15, and did not arrive till December 7. By this time defendants' crop was over-ripe; there was no time to wait for the repairs to the harvester, and older and slower methods of harvesting had to be resorted to.

Plaintiff's case was that the harvester was a perfectly good machine, in every way capable of doing good work under proper management, and that the machine did do a satisfactory trial.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

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IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

HIPWOOD v WATERHOUSE.

The hearing was continued of the case of Joseph Hipwood v Charles Waterhouse, the elder, and was not concluded when the Court rose.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

ADAMS v ADAMS.

The case was continued in which Robert Adams sought to compel William Henry Adams, his father, to carry out an alleged agreement in regard to the transfer of certain property to the plaintiff.

The case stands part heard.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

MAGNUSSEN v MAGNUSSEN.

Several days were occupied in the hearing of the suit and counter-suit, Magnussen v Magnussen. Arthur William Magnussen sought a dissolution of his marriage with Catherine Milne Magnussen (formerly Pearson) on the ground of adultery with Daniel Nattrass. The wife also petitioned for an order for restitution of conjugal rights. The parties were married at St. Paul's Church (Anglican) at Burwood on November 18, 1907.

His Honor pronounced a decree nisi in favour of the husband. He found the wife guilty, and held that her claim for restitution failed. Co-respondent was ordered to pay petitioner's costs in the dissolution suit.

Mr. Edwards (instructed by Mr. Alfred G. Young) appeared for the husband; and Mr. James Young (instructed by Messrs. Vindin and Littlejohn) for the wife.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Edward Charles Walker. The matter was adjourned till July 4.

Re William Charles Knight. The meeting was closed, and the examination concluded.

Re John Albert Bythesia Cahill. The matter was adjourned till July 4.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

MITCHELL v RANDWICK COUNCIL.

Thomas Laughlin Mitchell contractor, of Carrington-road, Randwick, sued the Municipal Council of Randwick for £28 6s 6d, the balance alleged to be owing on a contract for the construction of dressing sheds for bathers at Long Beach.

Mr. Reginald Harris represented the plaintiff, and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. C. J. Ryan, appeared for the defendant.

The defendant council paid 15s into Court in satisfaction of the claim, and contended that the balance of the work claimed for had not been ordered, and further, that the original contract included extras.

In finding in favour of the defendant, his Honor said the plaintiff had been unwise in not accepting an offer of £10 that had been made by the council with a view to settling the matter. A verdict was given for the 15s paid into court.

MORAN v BRUCE.

Michael Moran, baker, of Avoca-street, Randwick, sued S. L. Bruce, of Belmore-road, Coogee, also a baker, for £25, which had been paid as a deposit on the purchase of the latter's "bread run" and business for £525, it being alleged that the agreement had fallen through owing to the defendant not carrying out his part. The defendant claimed that the deposit was forfeited, and counterclaimed £175 for breach of the contract to purchase.

Mr. Mack (instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Bros.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Davidson (instructed by Messrs. Salwey and Primrose) for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that the turnover of the defendant's business was not what the latter said it was when the agreement to purchase was made, and the case was adjourned to Friday to enable the production of further evidence on the matter.

NO MAN'S LAND.

A SURVEYOR'S DISCOVERY.

Samuel Pollitzer, surveyor, of 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, claimed £27 2s from Joseph Barracluff, of the Ostrich Farm, Watson's Bay, for work done in and about obtaining a certificate of title to certain land for the defendant.

Mr. W. J. Curtis (instructed by Mr. H. G. F. Walker) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Boyce (instructed by Messrs. John M'Laughlin and Son) for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that in 1906 he made a survey of certain lots in the Rock Estate, Bondi, for defendant, and discovered 217 feet of excess land, owned by nobody. He was the first to find this out, and conveyed the knowledge to the defendant. The plaintiff suggested that he should find out how the defendant could get the land, and on May 17, 1906, the defendant signed a memorandum to the effect that he would give the plaintiff 2s 6d per foot frontage for any excess land he might obtain through him. The plaintiff informed Barracluff that if he bought Lot 1 on the estate, he would be able to get the excess, with a frontage of 217 feet to Old South Head-road. The excess was due to a faulty survey many years before. The value of the land was £3 per foot in 1906. The owner of Block 1, when first approached, wanted £60 for his land, and his price afterwards went up to £200. The defendant acquired Block 1 about a year ago, and also the excess land, and the plaintiff now claimed his commission at 2s 6d per foot. The witness had done a lot of work finding out how the land could been obtained.

By Mr. Boyce: He did not go to Mr. King, the original owner of the land, and suggest that Mr. King should buy it, and that he should get a third share for his discovery.

The defendant stated that he had bought lots 2 and 3 of the estate in 1906, and admitted the agreement with the plaintiff. He denied, however, that it was through the latter that he got the land, alleging that the latter had done nothing in the matter since 1906. He acquired lot 4 in the meanwhile, and last year he was able to purchase lot 1 at £3 10s per foot.

His Honor said he did not think the plaintiff had made out his case, and gave a verdict for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JULY 1.

HIGH COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Rich, at Darlinghurst Courthouse.—In Chambers, at 10 a.m.: Brett v Brett, motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. In Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Lamson Paragon, Limited, v Brightman, motion for injunction.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James-road.—At 10 a.m.: Rennie v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard). At 12 noon: Murray and others v Commonwealth of Australia. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.: the jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on June 30 will not be required to attend at all.

No. 1 Causes, No. 1 Court, King-street.—Evans v Evans and another (part heard), Strasburgh v the Buka Plantations and Trading Company, Limited, Fambridge v Eveston's Rose Bay Motor Launch and Boat Company, Limited.

No. 2 Causes, No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: York v Thomas (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Mackrell v the India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company, Limited. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the remaining jurors in attendance at No. 2 Causes need not attend until 2 p.m.

Darlinghurst Causes Court.—At 10 a.m.: McKay v McLeod Brothers (part heard). At 11.30 a.m.: Brophy v Gorrie.

Before the Deputy Prothonotary.—Pellow v Pellow, 10.15 a.m.; [illegible] v [illegible], 10.15 a.m.; Butler v Bailey, 10.15 a.m.; Clarke v Clarke, 10.15 a.m.; Hutchison and another v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Hipwood v Waterhouse (part heard). Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 3 Jury Court, at 10.30 a.m.: Re D. S. Ogilvie and C. and L. of P. Act, to be mentioned; Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., and Company's Act, summons for directions; Robert H. Barber and Co., Ltd., and Company's Act, motion to set aside appeal to High Court; Gloucester Estate, Ltd., and Reduced, and Company's Act, summons for directions. Before Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 4 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: Adams v Adams (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—11 a.m.: McPhillamy v Ashe, to fix reserves. 2 p.m.: Bain v Bain, to fix reserves. 2.30 p.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v Tasker, to settle draft certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Parker v Perpetual Trustee Company, to tax three bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 3 Jury Court.—At 11 a.m.: Motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken:—G. Nixon, for probate; G. Hutchinson, for administration; M. Davies, power to mortgage; W. Breheny, power to mortgage; G. J. Mulholland, to remove caveat; J. Bodman, rule nisi; W. P. Grantham, leave for administratrix to purchase and for power of sale; W. Murphy, power to mortgage. Not before 2 p.m.: Stevenson v Stevenson, for hearing. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—S. Anderson, 10.30; J. Russart, 10.45; Frederick Garside, 11; J. J. Allen, 11.30; J. Rodero, 11.45; W. Webster, 12.15; H. Gelston, 12.45.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Street, in No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: For judgment—Delots v Delots, Laudenbach v Laudenbach (McKew co-respondent), Thring v Colingwood, otherwise Thring. Cause list: Magnussen v Magnussen, to be mentioned.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master, at 10 a.m.: Re an inebriate, to settle minutes of order. 11.15 a.m.: Re an incapable person, to settle draft report.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans. Certificate application: William Bernard Brophy. Examinations under section 30: Fred. W. Anderson, Frederick William Newson.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Pritchard Brothers, Limited, v Allen (part heard), Phillips v Mount. Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Raton ats Harman.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Macpherson v the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (3), Durack v Moody (4), Ripper v Abel and Co., Ltd. (2), Day v Nairn and Co., Hastie v Saxton and Binns, Ltd., Clark v E. Finigan, trading as Woodfield and Finigan.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

William Deveridge, assault; Frederick Howard, stealing in a dwelling; Henry Nimmo, indecent assault.

POLICE COURTS.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Peter Rooney, 24, and Archibald Breese, 25, were wrestling on Saturday night last, when they fell through the shop window of Mrs. Clines, of 38 King-street, Sydney, and at the Central Police Court they were committed for trial to the July Quarter Sessions by Mr. King, S.M., on a charge of maliciously damaging the window, valued at £17.

On a charge of assaulting Florence Williams and robbing her of a purse and 2s 6d on June 29, Gerald Daniel Drew, 27, was committed for trial to the July Quarter Sessions by Mr. King, S.M., at the Central Police Court. Drew reserved his defence.

ILLEGAL BETTING.

MAN FINED £40.

Walter Andrew Strange, 30, was fined £40, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. C. N. Payten, in the Water Police Court on Monday, on a charge of having used a house for betting.

Constable Thornley said that on June 5 and 7 he gave money to Constables Williams and Powley, and they bet with accused in the Belmore Hotel, Phillip-street. When arrested, the accused showed a book with the initials of the constables in it. The book contained records of bets from 2s up to 3s. Accused refused to make 1s bets.

Sergeant Mitchell said that the accused was arrested eight weeks ago for betting in the street, but was discharged. A hairdresser's shop, kept by the accused in 1909 was declared to be a common gaming house. The accused was now keeping a shop in Elizabeth-street, but he was not in it very often.

Mr. E. R. Abigail, who appeared for the accused, said that his client gave his assurance that he would not offend again in this way.

BONDI LICENSING CASE.

The hearing of Frank Arthur Hall's application for a license for a hotel to be erected in Pretoria-avenue, Bondi, was concluded yesterday, and the chairman of the Licensing Court, Mr. Smithers, said that a recommendation would be made to the Governor at the earliest possible moment.

HEAD COVERED WITH CRUST-LIKE SCALES.

Maya Cottage, Gallants-lane, East Farleigh, Maidstone, Eng.—"I was a sufferer from a kind of skin disease. My head became covered with a thick crust like scales of a fish, and the irritation was unbearable. My head itched fearfully, and my hair came out so that I was quite bald. I had suffered for years with this scalp irritation, especially in the spring and autumn, when it was almost unbearable. If I scratched it became a running sore. The spring of 1910 it came on worse than ever. My head was completely covered with a thick brown crust, and I was so distressed I did not know what to do.

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Bro. Carl F. S. Glasgow, I.O.O.F., president of the Friendly Societies' Association of New South Wales, presided over the 23rd annual meeting of that body last evening.

The continued progress and prosperity of the work within the State were favourably commented upon in the annual report. The figures for 1911 showed that the registered friendly societies numbered 18, number of lodges was 1769, number of members 164,780, total receipts for the year £515,357, amount of funds £1,506,348, amount of sick pay disbursed £148,576, funeral benefit paid £31,838, and medical benefit paid £143,040.

Since the conference with the Government's representative in September, 1912, proceeded the report, nothing had been heard as to the intentions of the Government regarding the many requests which were made by friendly society men, at the solicitation of Mr. Flowers, at the conference. Recent inquiry showed that apparently such requests had never since been considered by the Government, and it would appear that if any concessions were desired from any Government they would generally be obtained only by a ready acquiescence in the plans of such Government respecting the utilisation of friendly societies for State purposes. It was thought that it would preserve the power, prestige, and independence of the societies if in the future friendly society leaders would only approach the Government for just and necessary amendments of the friendly societies' laws, but never for anything in the nature of financial assistance.

The chairman referred to the society's flourishing position during the past 12 months when moving the adoption of the report. The prestige of the society was never higher than now. The most important matter dealt with was the conference with the B.M.A.

Bro. T. Rook seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Officers were elected as follow:—President, Bro. Carl Glasgow, I.O.O.F.; vice-presidents, Bros. W. H. Atwill, I.O.R., and J. Salmon, P.A.F.S.; hon. secretary, Bro. Herbert C. Caines, I.O.O.F.; hon. treasurer, Bro. Alex. H. Wilson, O.R.F.; hon. auditors, Bros. C. W. S. Reed, I.O.R., and Albert A. Watson, I.O.O.F.

JEWISH GIRLS' GUILD.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Jewish Girls' Guild—a band of ladies engaged in non-sectarian charitable work—was held at the Synagogue yesterday, Mr. A. Blashki presiding. The report for the year spoke of the good work done during the year, which included visits regularly made to the hospitals and to the sick and needy in their own homes. The expenditure during the past 12 months amounted to £179, the receipts being £129, but with £101 brought forward from the previous year the guild was able to meet the increased expenditure. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. B. F. Marks; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. M. Phillips and Miss Henrietta Coronel; hon. treasurer, Miss Jenny Laurence; hon. secretary, Miss Rose Ahronson; hon. auditor, Mr. E. S. Marks; hon. physician, Dr. A. A. Cohen; hon. collectors, Misses E. Cohen, L. Marks, T. Nettheim, M. Lion, and C. Benjamin; with a committee of 18 ladies.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the two articles in yesterday's edition of your paper, entitled: (1) France in the Islands, (2) French Shipping—the Pacific Trade, I shall be obliged, as agent in Australia for the Compagnie Navale de l'Oceanie, the new French line of steamers mentioned in the above articles, if you will give a space in your columns to this letter, the object of which is to rectify a part of your statements. You mention that, the Panama Canal once open, our steamers would cease calling in Australia, on their way to the South Sea Islands, to the disadvantage of Sydney. Being one of the first concerned, as agent of this company, I am justified in thinking that I shall also be one of the first informed if any alteration in the route of our steamers is intended. Having heard nothing to that effect, I may be permitted to doubt the accuracy of your information. To my knowledge, our four large steamers, St. Andre, St. Joseph, St. Louis, and St. Marc, will continue to trade with Australia; and it is my personal opinion, concerning the Panama Canal, that if the Compagnie Navale de l'Oceanie wish to utilise that route, they will increase their fleet, building other steamers specially suited to that trade; and I see no reason why this eventuality would make us relinquish a trade in which we have made a successful debut.

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80 inches. SALE PRICE .... 1/4 Usual price 1/6
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Width 66 inches. SALE PRICE .. 1/9 Usual price 2/
Width 70 inches. SALE PRICE .. 2/ Usual price 2/6

WHITE LINEN TABLE DAMASK.

Width 54 inches. SALE PRICE .. 1/3 Usual price 1/4½
Width 60 inches. SALE PRICE .. 1/3 Usual price 1/6
Width 60 inches. SALE PRICE .. 1/6 Usual price 1/9
Width 60 inches. SALE PRICE .. 1/10 Usual price 2/3
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SALE PRICE .... 5/11 per doz.; Usual price .... 7/6 per doz.
SALE PRICE .... 6/11 per doz.; Usual price .... 8/6 per doz.
SALE PRICE .... 8/6 per doz.; Usual price .... 10/6 per doz.

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SALE PRICE .... 5/11 per doz.; Usual price .... 7/6 per doz.
SALE PRICE .... 6/11 per doz.; Usual price .... 8/6 per doz.
SALE PRICE .... 7/6 per doz.; Usual price .... 9/6 per doz.

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Size, 2yds x 2¾yds. SALE PRICE .... 12/6; Usual price 15/6
Size, 2yds x 2¾yds. SALE PRICE .... 15/6; Usual price 18/6
Size, 2yds x 2¾yds. Chenille .... 15/6; Usual price 18/6
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FARM AND STATION.

WAR AGAINST PESTS.

"Probably the most fascinating and costly entomological work that has ever been carried out," is Mr. Froggatt's opinion of the prompt action taken by the Massachusetts Agricultural Department, in its war against the gipsy moth. The gipsy moth is regarded as the most serious pest in the United States, and, although it may not be pleasing to know, it is none the less an interesting fact that the gipsy moth—or its twin brother, known in Australia as the bag-shelter caterpillar—is found in many parts of this State. So far, its depredations have not caused any serious complaints from landowners, but this is due, probably, to our vast extent of virgin bush, upon which it can feel without actually making itself a menace to our agricultural or horticultural progress. Yet with the advances of settlement, and a closer population of our areas, there is not the slightest doubt that these caterpillars will call for very prompt action at some time or another from the Agricultural Department. Mr. Froggatt said there is always this danger before us. Some 20 years ago it made its appearance in the orchards of the county of Cumberland. We were not so well forward in entomological work then, nor were the officers of the department so readily available for combating insect pests as they are to-day; the result was that many orchards were entirely denuded of their leaves, while strawberry plantations and other crops were consumed by the marching army of fur-covered grubs. Many of the orchardists dug trenches round their holdings, and into these grubs fell by the millions. The orchardists destroyed them by continually making the round of the trenches with buckets of lime. This instance shows that we may at any time be again visited by a devastating army of caterpillars. This is more likely, as our inland forests becoming cut out, and so deplete the natural food of the enemy.

Mr. Froggart, who visited Massachusetts a few years ago, interested himself in the work of the American Department in this pest, and he says there is quite an army of entomologists, with over 200 assistants, who devote the whole of their time, chasing the destroyers from one locality to another. They recognise that once the moth makes its appearance in any locality, thickly settled with orchardists, it means a stake of several millions of dollars, so that one can easily imagine the excitement of the orchardists and the department officials when a war with the moth begins. The moth was first introduced into America in 1889 by a French scientist, who was making a study of the silk worm in Medford. One morning he accidentally opened a window, and gave a few of these moths their liberty. Since that time Massachusetts has spent millions in this twenty-three years' war with the gipsy moth, and the Federal Government has spent more millions in aiding the work of quarantining and carrying on the process of extermination there. Wherever the moth makes its appearance, the officials spare nothing—barn, houses, and farm sheds are simply burned to the ground wherever the moth is found.

The common species in New South Wales, which we know as the bag-shelter moth, Mr. Froggatt says, might easily become a very serious enemy. Though it feeds among different trees along the coast and in the west, it confines its attention to the foliage of the weeping myall. Land where the myall flourishes is looked upon with favour by the western squatter, but it often happens that in drought time, just as the leaves are wanted for the stock, and the grass is done, the caterpillars come along and eat the whole right out. Many squatters to-day are individually making war against these moths, and men are employed in cutting down their shelters, and destroying them. Great care, however, has to be exercised in handling these bag-shelters, for they are full of fine, stiff spines and hair cast from the body of the caterpillars. If these fall upon the hands and arms, they may enter the skin, and form a very painful and serious rash. In the Armidale district a few seasons ago, two men, engaged in the work of eradicating the pests, were so badly attacked by the rash that they had to go into a hospital for treatment. Horses have been seen to go almost mad with pain from these tiny hairs getting into the skin. Cattle have also been known to die from the effects of eating them when they have been attacking the herbage. There is no denying the fact that these bag-shelter caterpillars or gipsy moths cause an immense amount of damage to our edible forest trees, particularly peppermint, box, and wild cherry trees. In localities where these classes of green timber exist, thousands of acres at the present time carry the appearance of timber country which is dying as a result of ringing. One can easily imagine what would happen if this pest were to make it appearance in any of our orchard districts.

ITEMS.

The present half-year in most parts of the Northern State is said to have contained more wet days than any similar period for sixty years. In the south-eastern part, and in the sugar districts, no such season has ever been experienced, and a record crop of sugar is expected, although next year's crop of cane will be shorter, since it has been impossible to plant the usual amount of cane, owing to the wet and other adverse conditions.

A movement is on foot in Queensland to wipe out marsupial boards, and place the matter of the destruction of dingos, foxes, marsupials, emus, and crows under the shire councils, with compulsory powers. This is said to be the case in Victoria.

The potato blight disease has been so widespread in the northern State, and the loss so great on condemnation after potatoes have reached the market, that the authorities are arranging for inspection at the stations of consignment, to save the farmers the expense of railage on potatoes that may not pass inspection. The numerous losses will have a big effect on next year's planting, and the area will probably be greatly restricted until the disease has been stamped out again.

Attention is being called in Queensland to the destruction of timber that is going on. The complaint came first from a prominent railway officer, but the tables have been turned by those engaged in the industry pointing out that in building railways the greatest amount of destruction is due to railway engineers and their men.

The Queensland Government, in an endeavour to cope with the sheep-fly pest, has declared the disease a disease under the various stock Acts. This will give the stock authorities power to deal with owners who are not regularly crutching and disinfecting their sheep. It has been promised that the regulation will be rigorously applied in the endeavour to stamp out the fly, which has made rapid headway in the northern State.

In Queensland it is not lawful to deal in rabbits, this provision having been inserted to prevent persons having an interest in perpetuating or spreading the pest. Some western members are agitating to permit of the commercialising of rabbits to enable a number of persons to make a living out of them, and help to keep the rabbits down.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Advice has been received by the New South Wales Department of Agriculture from the Director of Agriculture in Victoria to the effect that during the current import season of citrus fruits from this State many consignments have been arriving there packed in cases which either do not bear the maker's name and guarantee, or are not of the measurements provided by the Victorian Fruit Cases Act. He points out that the enforcement of the Act must be continued until proposed amended legislation comes into force, and consequently on and after July 15 consignments arriving in Victoria from this State, in cases which do not comply with the requirements of the Act, must be repacked into cases of necessary dimensions before delivery for sale will be permitted. This matter is brought under the notice of shippers in this State, in order that they may avoid any expense and inconvenience that may be caused by non-compliance with the provisions of the Act.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

JAPAN TAKING FAIR WEIGHTS OF TOPS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, May 30.

The wool situation presents many interesting features, and there is no diminution whatever in the interest that is being taken in the course of events. It is indeed encouraging to find importers, merchants, topmakers, spinners, and manufacturers concerned about the movement of values, for it shows a very healthy state of affairs behind the scenes. There is always a diversity of opinion respecting the probable course of prices, but to-day it is universally recognised that values are resting upon a very satisfactory foundation, particularly in the home trade. If the textile industry of the United States, or for that matter Germany or Austria, was as good as it is in the West Riding, we should be having lively markets; but there is still sufficient business doing on local account to demonstrate clearly the sound standing of the raw material. A well-known 'Change frequenter said on Thursday that, although the movement of tops was perhaps hardly as large as one would like to see, wherever wool was exposed for sale there was no lack of buyers, and prices were paid fully on a parity with the market value of tops and yarns in Bradford. In other words, the raw material lacks no support, and still appeals to buyers as being a very desirable commodity. We are just on the point of facing a new English clip, and many sheep farmers have the swelled head with a vengeance. They are talking as if users can afford to pay any price. It is all America, America, America—many expecting our American cousins to wave a magic wand over values. Of course, talk is cheap, but actual sales at a profit are the most acceptable to those handling either colonial or English wools; and to-day we are satisfied that wool values are high enough to be of any good to the trade as a whole. If this counts for anything, it demonstrates that the higher values go the more dangerous things become, and a serious loss usually follows.

FAIR BUSINESS DOING IN MERINOS.

The past week has again shown the sound standing of fine wools, and business is by no means absent. A very significant fact is that the market has been stimulated by some good sales on export account, Japanese requirements making their influence felt during the past three weeks. It is quite true that Sydney commands the major portion of the trade in fine tops, but Bradford is being looked to to supply some nice weights; and not only have a few firms benefited by the recent inquiries, but further important needs are in evidence to-day. It is quite true to say that recent contracts were fixed up for some good weights at 2s 7½d for dry combed 64's, and to-day important inquiries are on the market. Some firms are unwilling sellers under ½d more, and we certainly think their attitude is justified by the probable course of values at the next series of London sales. It is a remarkable fact that, although last week cable advices from Sydney put the stand-in cost of 64's at 2s 6½d to 2s 7d, average 64's from important makers can still be secured at 2s 6d to 2s 6½d. Business is by no means absent, and, if anything, we should say that merinos are still commanding most attention. Some fairly big weights have been sold this week to Halifax spinners, who seem to be more than ever going on to Botany qualities. Manufacturers complain severely respecting deliveries, and strong words are heard almost every day about spinners being months behindhand with deliveries. This makes bad blood, and we know of the "hard word" being given by London wholesale clothiers and merchants to local manufacturers this week that if they did not make deliveries within a week orders would be cancelled. Still that does not disturb some firms, though it never means good when manufacturers get on the wrong side with their customers, and this principle holds good in every branch of the trade. Noils are steady and firm, although not much change is reported. Laps are very scarce and dear.

CROSSBREDS FIRM AND STEADY.

Nothing really new can be said about crossbreds. Strictly speaking there is a repetition of what we have seen during recent weeks, except that new business is rather scarcer this week than last. Still, a very confident feeling obtains, the majority being satisfied with the immediate outlook for colonial sorts. The strike has played havoc by cutting off supplies, preventing all firms alike from making deliveries, and receiving new wool, tops, and yarns. It does seem a pity that 2000 carters and draymen should dislocate the trade of a whole district, but that is what we have seen this week. It is rather noteworthy that all the lower sorts of tops are showing the greatest firmness, 32's to 46's feeling all the benefit resulting from a fairly satisfactory demand, and large consumption. We can confirm what we said a week ago respecting some big sales of crossbred wool having been effected. It now turns out that larger sales have been put through than was generally known at the time, and we learn that New Zealand crossbred wool can be sold to-day at a profit on last London sales price. There is more in this than appears on the surface, and to find topmakers prepared to buy, shows that they must have sold some fair weights in the top, and also that they have confidence in the future. Many firms who have lately sold some moderately large quantities are standing out for 16½d for 40's prepared, but we have every reason for saying that 16½d will still buy considerable quantities. The market cannot be called active, but prices are very stiff, with an average trade doing. The weak point is still the comparative slackness of the export yarn trade, and there is no activity in either singles or two-folds. The spurt in the mohair yarn trade of last week has passed, and values to-day are firm at the advance, without the market being active.

CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.

A Roubaix-Tourcoing correspondent writes:—"It is good to know that business is prosperous in England. It is equally good here. Our spinners are very busy, but unhappily workers are becoming more and more exacting, and labour is not too plentiful. Consumption would be still larger if there were more hands available.

"The bear speculators are doing all they can to prevent a further rise, and to lower the present level. At the beginning of the year they took on big contracts at prices considerably below the present rate, and now they must turn every opportunity to account to alter existing values. They have chosen their time well, for all consuming centres are now in possession of the season's wool from Australia, La Plata, and the Cape. It is evident that wool is not lacking for the present, and this makes their arguments seem more plausible. The chief of those they put forth, which is to be seen in all their circulars and papers, is that from La Plata an excess has actually been shipped, and in consequence they say there will be no deficit, but an increase in production. Such an argument is very childish and simple, and will, of course, have its effect on the thousands of ill-informed job merchants who, trusting to this increase in production, will prefer to wait before buying whatever they may want, whether it be cloth, hosiery, or any other wool manufacture. It is not to be regretted that the rise is making no progress at present. It is better to stick to the present level, for consumption will be all the more active if that is done. Although transactions here lately have been only moderate, they have been full of promise. Some spinners and manufacturers are now using their own import wools, desiring to absorb them before going to topmakers, but evidence of a scarcity of wool in a few months is becoming noticeable. Fashion continually favous heavy cloths. Consumption is on the increase, and stocks on the decrease. It certainly appears as if these are going to be very insignificant before the end of the year. It is probable that values will not move from now to the end of June, but there are manufacturers here who are already in need of wool, and will be ready for operating at the next series of London sales.

"We must now hope that we shall soon be rid of all political scares. We have just passed through a most difficult period, during which values would have fallen if wool had not held such an exceptionally strong position. It seems as if we are now to enter on another very prosperous period as soon as peace has been signed, and money is easier, and—most important of all—when the United States Senate passes a tariff under which wool, yarns, and fabrics will go in cheaper."

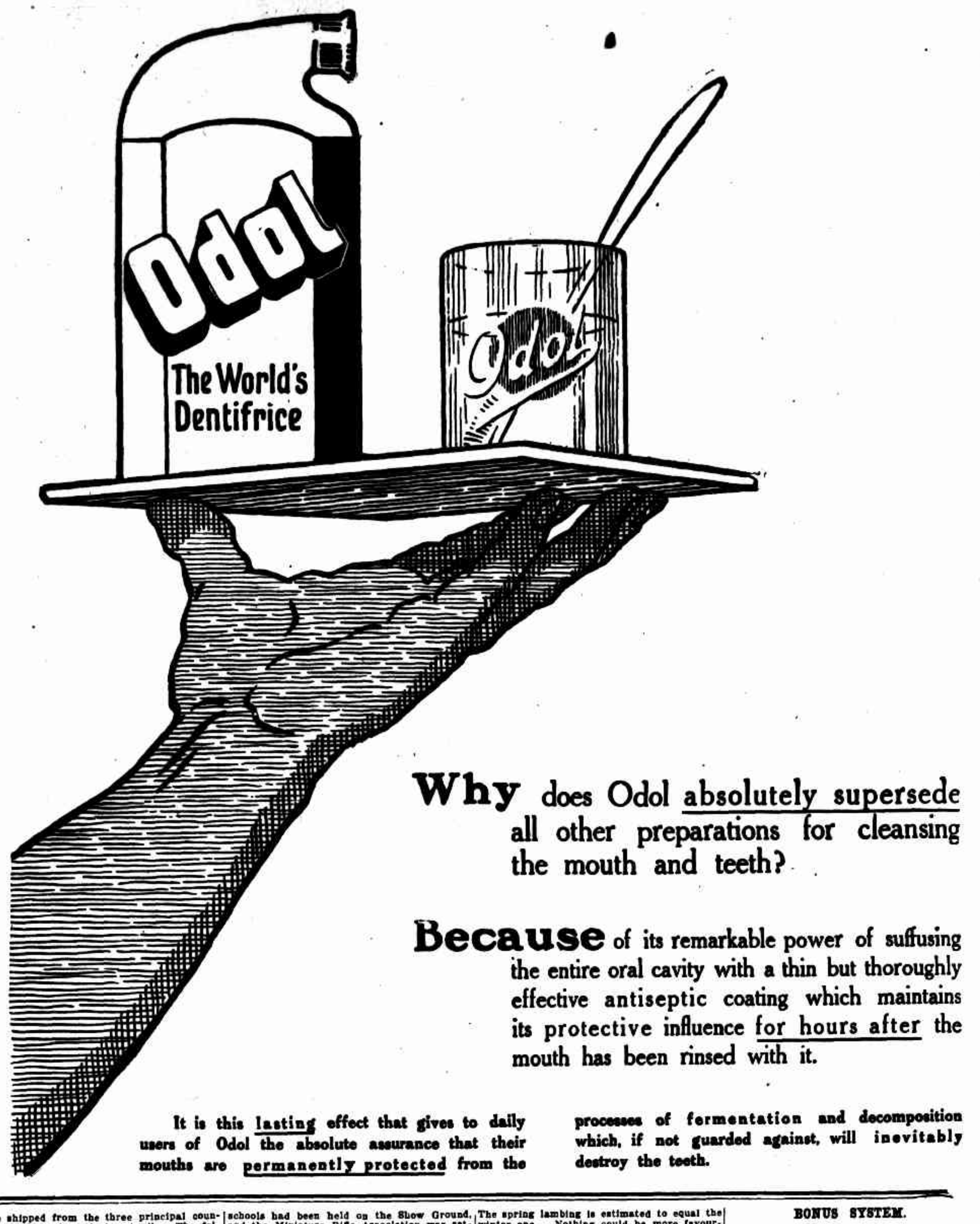
IMPORTS OF TOPS INTO GERMANY.

It is rather noteworthy that considerable quantities of tops are received from outside sources by Germany, and particulars are to hand this week showing what quantities were shipped from the three principal countries sending them during April. The following are the particulars:—

	From Belgium Kilos.	From France Kilos.	From England Kilos.
Merinos	149,000	128,400	200
Crossbreds	212,400	325,600	711,500
Total	361,400	454,000	711,700
Compared with March	419,800	682,000	688,400

IMPORTS FROM JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 30.

	1912. Kilos.	1913. Kilos.
Merinos	3,809,100	1,498,500
Crossbreds	4,726,200	5,277,700
Total	[illegible]535,300	6,776,200



IRRIGATION.

MURRUMBIDGEE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

"ANOTHER RAILWAY LINE NECESSARY."

PROGRESS WITH GRAIN CROPS.

The fortnightly report of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Commission states that most of the grain crops will be planted on the Yanco irrigation area by the end of June or beginning of July. The settlers on the Mirrool area have made good headway, although many of them only acquired their holdings at the beginning of the present year. A comparatively large area has been cleared, and a fair acreage will be planted with grain, chiefly oats, this season.

The Yanco settlers have mostly planted grain for hay. It is estimated that over 6000 acres will be under hay crops this year on the Yanco area, and over 1000 acres under fruit trees. There will also be about 2000 acres planted with lucerne this year at Yanco.

These irrigation lands should be admirably adapted to dairying; and, although a few additional dairy farmers are coming here, the demand for dairy farms is not so brisk as the conditions warrant. Dairying on the irrigable areas, in conjunction with the dry lands to be allotted to each farm, should be specially remunerative. The commissioner has made every possible effort to encourage this class of settler. A butter factory, with modern equipment has been erected. Expert tuition has been engaged, and dairy heifers are supplied to settlers on deferred terms of payment. Compared with the first-class dairy lands of the State, the irrigation areas offer more certain conditions for success. Fodder can be produced for dairy cattle at almost any season. The experience gained during the past 12 months showed what the land can produce under irrigation. Enormous crops of the sorghum, millets, etc., were grown; while the old lucerne fields planted prior to the land being acquired by the State show how this plant will respond when properly cared for. The climate and general environments are healthy for any kind of stock. With all these advantages, the locality offers a unique field for dairymen. These facts should impress dairy farmers, who find the outlet for this industry more limited on the coastal lands.

Out of 600 farms comprising the Yanco section thrown open last July, about 60 now remain to be taken up. Since May 1 34 farms, principally of the larger areas, have been acquired at Yanco. The Mirrool section, submitted for selection in December last, contained 85 farms, of about 50 acres each. Of these, 31 farms yet remain to be selected by farmers. The recent settlers are a very energetic class, and should soon give a good account of themselves.

The Co-operative Settlers' Association is now practically formed. The settlers took this matter up with enthusiasm, and have subscribed the necessary capital as a foundation fund. The commissioner has encouraged this project, and there is every prospect of its operations becoming of vital economic importance to these irrigation settlements.

Irrigation is, of course, suspended during the winter months. The winter season so far has been exceptionally wet, heavy rains having fallen during June.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NEW SHOW CLASSES ADDED.

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the council of the society on Friday, Sir Francis Suttor presiding.

The secretary's report stated that work at the Show Ground had been very much interfered with by the continuous rains; the new trotting track, however, was pretty well advanced, and would be in good order for the horse show on August 2. Work on roads and drainage was also being proceeded with. During the month the Co-operative Butter Factory Managers' Association had held their dairy show in one of the buildings at the Show Ground, and it had been arranged that a conference should be held in February between the association and the R.A.S. with a view to the expansion of this show into a recognised winter dairy show. Various military schools had been held on the Show Ground, and the Miniature Rifle Association was setting up a range in the Agricultural Hall.

Correspondence was received from the under-secretary to the chief secretary asking the council to appoint a member of the body to occupy a position on the Trotting Advisory Board about to be created. Consideration of the selection of the member was referred to the Horse Section Committee. A letter was received from the Inverell Agricultural Society stating that the society would send a district exhibit to the next Royal show under certain conditions. The secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that the council would be glad to receive their exhibit under the conditions laid down in the schedule.

Section committees reported having revised the section of the schedule of the Royal show and having added various new classes. In dogs extra prize-money is offered for deerhounds, and the donation by Mr. H. Bartlett was added in the fox terriers. The poultry committee added to the buff and black leghorns' classes, and it was resolved to adopt the schedule for pigeons used by the Poultry Club of N.S.W. The sheep section committee reported that it had been decided to hold a further meeting in reference to classes for young sheep in several breeds. The pig section added several classes for Poland China and Tamworth, and a further meeting will be held to consider suggestions for new classes and Middle Yorkshires.

The farm produce section committee recommended that in connection with the district exhibits two experts should allot the points for effective arrangement instead of having this done as before by the judges. Several alterations were made in the fruit classes. New classes were added for Washington navel and other navel oranges, also for persimmons, while a new export class for a case of lemons packed for export was created.

The vehicle section committee had considered the question of continuing competition in vehicles at the Royal show. The chairman, Mr. T. J. Hoskins, explained that he visited the last Melbourne show, where competition was not allowed. From his observations he concluded that it would be better for the industry, and particularly for new makers coming into the trade, if the competitions were continued. This was agreed to by the council. The cattle committee resolved to strike out all the classes for the grade cattle, and to make the pens of dairy cattle "pens of any recognised pure breed or breeds" (including Illawarras). It was resolved to make the schedule for Illawarra cattle the same as for Guernseys, which have a number of classes in the schedule, and also add to Guernseys a cow in milk class. Two classes were established for Red Lincoln Shorthorns, one for bull any age, and one for female, any age. The horse committee reported that judges and stewards had been appointed for the horse show on August 2, and it was believed that the show would be very successful. Mr. P. A. Lamb was elected a vice-president, in the place of Mr. C. Brandis, who has resigned. This created a vacancy in the council, which will be filled at the next meeting. Dr. L. J. Lamrock was appointed a member of the horse committee in place of Mr. Brandis.

REAFFORESTATION SCHEME.

WINGHAM.—Mr. H. J. Lyne, district forester, says that work on the Tuncurry reafforestation area is progressing satisfactorily. On the 500-acre reserve the housing accommodation for the prisoners it is proposed to send along is being erected as rapidly as possible, and should be ready for occupation in August.

On the 240-acre State reserve the trees already planted are, aided by the recent soaking weather, growing apace. They have all rooted well, and it is anticipated that the spring growth will be one of a most pronounced character.

The young trees from the two acres of germinating beds are now being planted, and planting operations will continue for the next three months, during which time the balance of the area, of which about 135 acres have already been planted, are expected to be well-night completed. All the trees on the area are looking healthy, and very few have failed.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

BATHURST.—At a largely-attended meeting in the Town Hall it was decided to form a branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. Mr. M'Lean (organiser) said the men on the land were the worst treated on the face of the earth, simply because they had not organised to protect their own interests.

THE LAMBING.

GUNDAGAI.—The lambing returns for the Gundagai district show that 65 per cent. of 312,422 ewes lambed in the early winter, and 35 per cent. are to lamb in the spring. So far, the returns are excellent, the average being 90 per cent., and of this number it is estimated that 75 per cent. will be reared.

The spring lambing is estimated to equal the winter one. Nothing could be more favourable than the present conditions. Natural feed is abundant, and the weather is comparatively mild.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

DUBBO.—At last night's meeting of the Dubbo Progress Association, the secretary was instructed to request the Minister for Lands, through the member for the district, to proclaim a site for an experimental farm at Dubbo. The secretary was also instructed to again remind the Minister for Agriculture of the promise of Mr. M. H. Reynolds two years ago that experiment plots would be planted in the Dubbo district, and to express the regret of the association that such promise had not yet been carried out, despite the fact that several sites had been offered by farmers to the department for plot purposes.

BOGGABRI.—The continued wet weather is greatly interfering with farming operations in this district. Some wheat crops are very forward, and frosty weather would prove beneficial.

"THE ROUND TABLE."

The writer of a very informing article in the eleventh number of "The Round Table," which came to hand by yesterday's mail, expresses strong doubts as to whether the great increase proposed in the German Army is really due, as alleged, to the changed situation after the Balkan War. His belief is that it had been decided on some time before the war, and was due to fear of Russia. "The German Army Bill," he says, "though published only in the spring of this year, must have taken a long time to prepare, and the policy must therefore have been practically settled before the war ever began. The inference is that it was not so much the war as the rapid recovery of Russia from her troubles of a few years back that mainly inspired this measure." The writer gives it as his opinion that, for the present, France and Russia are weaker than Germany; and therefore Great Britain—in pursuit of her policy of redressing the balance of power—must support the Dual Alliance. But he foresees that Russia's strength may advance, and her fleets appear once more in the Mediterranean, the Persian Gulf, and the Pacific; in which case, he says, "the balance of power would still have to be maintained, but the methods of doing so would be very different." The current issue of "The Round Table" also contains an exceedingly fair article upon the transactions of British Ministers in the American Marconi shares; and some comments of interest to Australians on the very important "Grain Growers'" movement in Canada. The South African section deals chiefly with the Hertzog-Botha dispute; the Australian section, with the referendum and elections; whilst from New Zealand there is contributed an interesting article, editorially described as giving an "anti-Australian" view of the Pacific naval question—a description which turns out to be scarcely justified.

FIRST CHILDREN'S COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The first Children's Court in the Commonwealth was, it is understood, established in South Australia.

But, a few years after, and prior to the legislative extension of this benign system in New South Wales, a Court was formed to deal with children's cases in the far-off western town of Cobar.

At the instance of the then police magistrate of that town (Mr. Frank B. Treatt), the Bench of Magistrates for the district of Cobar were convened for the purpose of petitioning the then Minister of Justice (the Hon. B. R. Wise) for permission to deal specially with children's cases other than as ordinary police court cases.

This request was granted by the Minister for Justice in a sympathetic communication, and Cobar holds the distinction of being the first town in our State of New South Wales to deal with this important sociological problem so intimately concerning modern civilisation.

And it may be proper to note this fact, so that the historian, dealing at some later date with the rise and progress of child preservation, may give credit to our great copper-producing centre—Cobar—for its pioneering efforts to assist in the great work of helping the children, and preserving them for lives of usefulness in their late years.

As Cowper truly says or sings:—
"'Tis written, and no plainer truth appears,
Our most important are our earlier years."

I am, etc.,
MULGA SCRUB.

June 26.

BONUS SYSTEM.

INCENTIVE TO RAPID WORK.

Harold Stanley Barker, an armature winder, employed at the Randwick tramsheds by the Chief Commissioner for Railways (Mr. Johnson), appealed to Mr. Justice Heydon in the Industrial Court yesterday against the decision of the Industrial Magistrate regarding the rate of pay he received.

Mr. MacLaurin, instructed by the solicitor for railways, appeared for the Commissioner for Railways, the respondent; and Mr. Croft represented the Electrical Trades Union, of which appellant is a member.

Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate, Barker claimed payment of 11s a day instead of 9s a day, on the ground that the rate of 11s a day was that which ruled for outside work.

The Chief Industrial Magistrate held that although the work of armature winding was the same in the service as in private enterprises the payment by the Chief Commissioner for Railways of a bonus constituted a circumstance of dissimilarity which disentitled armature winders to the benefits of section 26 of the Industrial Disputes Act, which provided for the payment of the outside rate to employees of the Chief Railway Commissioner when the work was the same, and performed in similar circumstances.

His Honor said: "As soon as a man is put on the bonus rate he works five times as fast as when he is on weekly wages. If the fact was made public it would excite absolute amazement; it amazes me beyond expression. I cannot find words to express my astonishment at a system under which a man works day after day only one-fifth as fast as he can work, or does work, when he is put under the bonus system."

Mr. MacLaurin said the authorities had really no alternative but to introduce the bonus system.

Mr. Croft said the bonus work lasted only four hours, and the men worked very hard.

His Honor stated that this was an important case, and he would reserve his judgment.

THE COUNTRY PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your permission I wish to corroborate the statement made in yesterday's issue by the president and the general secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, that the Country Party Association is in no way connected with the F.S.A. This is a fact that in the interests of all concerned cannot be made too clear. I cannot so readily endorse the statement that the Country Party Association has been brought into being by "a few political nondescripts," for very many of our members are members also of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, and the great majority are landholders of standing and good repute. The men who will meet this week-end in the annual congress of the Country Party Association have no quarrel with the Farmers and Settlers' Association, except that its leaders appear not to know their own mind politically—though it might not be good taste to describe them as "a few political nondescripts." For four years the Farmers and Settlers' Association has been debating whether it would support a Country Party or not; and the motion on the subject to be carried next week, it is to be feared, is a "yes-no" one, that will leave the association still on the fence. In the agenda for the F.S.A. conference, now before me, five remits from branches affirm the desirability of going five different political roads—(1) straight-out Country Party; (2) Country Party, with local power to support any other party; (3) Country Party within the Liberal party; (4) No Country party or any other party; (5) a referendum of members to decide. Now, after this nondescript medley of policies, it is a relief for the plain man to turn to the Country Party Association, with its fixed country party platform. The C.P.A. congress, meeting this week-end, will unanimously affirm the necessity of creating an independent country party in the Parliament of this State. If the Farmers' and Settlers' Association should happen to decide to go the same way we shall be a happy company, singing as we travel the road together, and we can co-operate joyfully in furthering the decentralisation and development policies. If, on the other hand, the F.S.A. decides to follow the Liberal party, we shall part, with tears perhaps, but with no misgivings as to the correctness of our course.

I am, etc.,
HARRY J. STEPHENS.
Secretary, Country Party Association.

June 30.

The sudden changes of weather we are having are sure to find the weak points in your system. These are immediately attacked. Colds are most prevalent now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy checks coughing, cures hoarseness, and drives out inflammation.—Advt.

FUNERALS.

APSLEY.—The Friends of SYDNEY, ARTHUR, THOMAS, and MADELINE APSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Louisa May; to leave her late residence, Botany-road, Mascot, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. 'Phone, Central 875, and City 2077.

BRODIE.—The Friends of Mrs. THOS. BRODIE are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thos. Brodie; to leave Helensburgh in the 9.40 a.m. train, Church of England Cemetery, Bulli. J. C. SMITH, Undertaker, Helensburgh.

CHISHOLM.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN CHISHOLM will take place THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at Rookwood Cemetery. Friends kindly meet at Newtown station at 9.45 a.m. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

CURNOW.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN CURNOW and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved WIFE and MOTHER, Betsey Jane; to leave Chylasson, Meredith-street, Homebush, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Methodist Church, Homebush, thence, after service (commencing at 1.45), for Rookwood Methodist Cemetery, via Homebush station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker. JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

CURNOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN JOHNS, Sen., and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Betsey Jane Curnow; to leave Chylasson, Meredith-street, Homebush, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Methodist Church, thence, after service (commencing at 1.45), for Rookwood Cemetery, via Homebush station. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker. JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

CURNOW.—The Members of Lodge Rose of Sharon, No. 136, U.G.L. of N.S.W., are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the late dearly beloved WIFE of Bro. John Curnow; to leave Chylasson, Meredith-street, Homebush, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. J. LARCOMBE, W.M.; W.P. GOWANS, Sec.

CAIRNS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CAIRNS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Iris Louisa; which will leave their residence, 61 Burlinson-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CLARKE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. WILLIAM J. CLARKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; Rebecca; to leave her late residence, 15 Campbell-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA. Head Office, 143 Oxford-street. Tel., 664 Padd.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. FLETCHER, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. CLARKE, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. PERCY CLARKE, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. CLARKE, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES RAE, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. CLARKE, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LOWTHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW, Rebecca Clarke; to leave her late residence, 15 Campbell-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

CLARKE.—The Friends of ERNEST B. and AMY H. OSMUND and H. and STELLA G. CLARKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Rebecca; to move from her late residence, 15 Campbell-street, Paddington, THIS TUESDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL JOSEPH DAVOREN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mrs. TOT DAVOREN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Michael Joseph, which will leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DAVOREN, of 358 Elizabeth-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Michael Joseph, which will leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN McGANN and Miss EDITH McGANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-st, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS PEACOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Michael Joseph Davoren, which will leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of ALDERMAN and Mrs. JOHN McGREE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS GOLDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of the Misses WINIFRED and MARY DAVOREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and COUSIN, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN LEES, of H.M. Customs, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR HERALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SARGENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALF. CRAIG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

DAVOREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. LOVELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Joseph Davoren, to leave Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

ECKARDT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CARL F. ECKARDT, late of Forsythe-street, Ryde, will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Sutherland. Friends kindly join Funeral train leaving Central Station at 2.5 p.m. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

FINGLETON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late MICHAEL FRANCIS FINGLETON (formerly of Moss) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from W. N. Bull's private mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

FRAZER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. STEWART FRAZER will leave his late residence, Waitotara, [illegible]-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at [illegible], for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station. Service at residence at 1.30 p.m. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

FOX.—The Funeral of the late ADELAIDE VICTORIA FOX (wife of John Fox) will leave her late residence, [illegible] Avenue-road, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

GAYMER.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM GAYMER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to take place THIS DAY, at Woronora C. of E. Cemetery, at 3 o'clock. Friends take train leaving Sydney at 2.5 p.m. for Sutherland. By request, no flowers. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale. Tels., 169 Cogarah, and 425 Pitt-street, city.

GAYMER.—The Friends of JOHN, FRANK, and L. BURNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW; to take place THIS DAY, at Woronora C. of E. Cemetery, at 1 past 3. Friends take train leaving Sydney at 2.5 p.m. for Sutherland. By request, no flowers.

HARRIS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. SIMON HARRIS will leave St. Peter's Station, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, JOSEPH FREDERICK COFFILL, Manager.

JOHNSTON.—The Friends of the late PETER MURRAY JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 553 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, city. Tel., 664 Padd.

L.A.O.D.—The Officers and Brethren of the Sydney Lodge, No. 271, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, PETER M. JOHNSTON; to leave his late residence, 553 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. W. WOOLDRIDGE, A.D. W. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

LAW.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT LAW and CHILDREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Catherine Esther, which will leave her late residence, 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

LAW.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN BRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Catherine Esther Law, which will leave 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

LAW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. CROSS, of Taree, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Catherine Esther Law, which will leave 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

LAW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH BRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Catherine Esther Law; to leave 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

LAW.—The Friends of Mr. FRANCIS BRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved SISTER, Catherine Esther Law; to leave 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

LAW.—The Friends of Miss DOROTHY CROSS, of Taree, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Catherine Esther Law, which will leave 5 Davidson-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

FUNERALS.

LITTEN.—The Funeral of the late JOHN GEORGE LITTEN will leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, 9 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. 'Phone, Central 875.

MOSS.—The Funeral of the late JOSEPH ALLENSHAW MOSS will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD., 7 Elizabeth-street, 'Phone, Cen. 875; City, and all Suburbs. 'Phones, City 2077 or Central 875.

TULLOCH.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER L. TULLOCH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Annie Jean; to leave her late residence, 4 Bligh-street, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director, 'Ph., 692 N.S. 380 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.

TULLOCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TULLOCH, Senior, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Annie Jean; to leave her late residence, 4 Bligh-street, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

TIMMS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANNIE AMELIA TIMMS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 115 Kent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

WILLING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST FRANK WILLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved infant SON, Ernest William; which will leave their residence, 56 Wells-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

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MEETINGS.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Eighty-fifth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the eighth day of August, 1913, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1913; to elect Two Directors, in the room of William Wright Richardson, Esq., and John Bassett Christian, Esq., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Alfred James Simson, Esq., who retires, and is ineligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, 1st July, 1913.

Candidates for the Office of Director must give notice in writing of their Candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.

WILLIAM WRIGHT RICHARDSON, Esq., and JOHN BASSETT CHRISTIAN, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors; and FRANK BEAMES, Esq., has given notice that he is a Candidate for the Auditorship.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY. ESTABLISHED 1863.

Notice is hereby given that the usual half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY will be held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of JULY ensuing, at Noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, 166 Pitt-street, Sydney:—

To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for half-year ended the 30th June, 1913.

To elect a Director in the room of the late Sir James Graham.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board. J. HENDERSON, General Manager.

Sydney, 30th June, 1913.

N.B.—Any Shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company fourteen days at least before the day of election as required by Clause 5 of Part 3 of the Deed of Settlement.

Alderman Arthur Alfred Clement Cocks, M.L.A., Lord Mayor of Sydney, who was appointed by the Board to fill the place of the late Sir James Graham, has given the requisite notice.

UNION CLUB MEMBERS are reminded that the Ballot Meeting of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, Tuesday, July 1, 1913, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order, B. BLYTHMAN, Secretary.

STOREMEN.—Unemployed Members of Union meet Trades Hall, 7.30 a.m. to-day.

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GOLDEN WOOL.

CLOSE OF 1912-13 SEASON.

REDUCED CLIP—HIGHER RATES.

ESTIMATE VERIFIED.

The 1912-13 statistical wool year closed yesterday, and the 1913-14 season will be ushered in by the auctions in the Sydney wool saleroom this afternoon.

There is no hard-and-fast line dividing the wool growing and shearing season over such a wide and diverse area as is embraced in the pastoral country from Northern Queensland to Tasmania, and Eastern New South Wales to Western Australia. There is, however, of necessity the statistical wool year that sharply defines, for trade purposes, the production and disposal of the Australian clip.

No two seasons are exactly alike, and as the annual income to the Commonwealth ranges from, say, 22 to 2? millions sterling, each statistical wool year is of wider interest than ever to those directly concerned in the growing, handling, and selling of the clip. It was with merino wool growing that Australian prosperity began, and it has been by high-class sheep breeding and the expansion of the wool industry that much of the prosperity has been maintained.

In the production of wool there is no impoverishment of the land. Where sheep have been depastured any product suitable to the climatic conditions can afterwards be grown. Once the mineral wealth passes out, it never returns. A perpetual drought prevails over every worked-out mine. Wool growing in most cases has preceded agriculture. Some countries formerly renowned for sheep and wool have allowed the industry to decline. The world's wool requirements are increasing, and the future of the pastoral industry in Australia is in a measure dependent on local political and industrial conditions, as well as the weather and state of the pastures.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK ORIGINALLY.

When the 1912-13 year commenced the outlook from the wool-growing point of view was exceedingly gloomy. A severe drought, only just broken, had played havoc with the flocks, and was giving no hope of a lambing. During the middle of June rains began to fall, and the immediate situation was relieved. The effects of the drought, however, meant a reduced clip, not such a well-grown one, smaller flocks, and very little lambs' wool. This was a most serious position, and, in the interests alike of consumers as well as growers, it was essential that the facts should be widely known prior to the commencement of the regular selling season.

The pastoral conditions to-day and 12 months ago are very dissimiliar. With the exception of some of the Darling country, where rain has been needed lately, in the southern and central districts of South Australia, and parts of Western Australia, the outlook for the ensuing clip is an exceedingly bright one. There may be bush fires on lightly-stocked runs; there may be more grass seed than usual in the wool, and to worry the lambs. Other drawbacks also there may be; but to dwarf these minor possibilities there is every prospect of a heavy lambing, a good proportion of lambs' wool, a well-grown clip, bulky, and of very good length. The woolly sheep are showing these characteristics.

PRESSING THE SITUATION HOME.

Not having these satisfactory features in view at the commencement of the 1912-13 statistical wool year, and as there was every probability of wool growers having a considerably reduced clip to cut, it was of the greatest importance, not only to the wool growers but to the Commonwealth, that the consumers of the world should be apprised of the true state of affairs. As early as June 1 last year, before there was any sign of the break of the drought, that proved to be short but very severe, a preliminary estimate of the wool production in the Commonwealth for the 1912-13 season was published in the "S. M. Herald."

The estimate was based not on shearing results and comparisons with previous years, having the size of the respective flocks in view, but mainly on opinions held by pastoralists in different districts in various parts of the Commonwealth. In the original estimate it was stated that if rains fell there might be some revision necessary; but, in any case, the losses of grown sheep would be heavy, there would be a poor lambing, very little lambs' wool, and a materially reduced clip. It was stated that the clip would be thin and poorly grown. Less weight of wool would be cut per sheep, and the flocks reduced by about 10 million head.

FIRST ESTIMATE TO APPEAR.

As there was such persistent endeavour to discredit the estimates this season by London financial and Bradford trade papers, particularly by the colonial wool contributor of the "Economist," now is the time to come to the reckoning. In the Wool Trade columns of the "Herald," June 1, 1912, a preliminary estimate appeared as follows:—

ESTIMATED SHORTAGE OF NEXT CLIP.

Owing to the continued dry conditions over the greater part of the wool-growing areas of the Commonwealth, there is certain to be a heavy reduction in the Australian wool production for the statistical year commencing on July 1 next. This fact has been admitted for several months past, but to what extent the shortage would be, depended, in a large measure, on the autumn and winter lambing, as well as the weather conditions before the cold weather set in. There was hope of an improvement week by week, but as month by month passed by, and the good rains on the coast failed to pass over the tablelands on to the slopes and plains of New South Wales and the inland districts of Queensland, the factor that would have materially altered the wool supply position did not come into being. The autumn lambing has been a failure. Of that there can be no doubt; therefore, there will not be the lambs alive to grow the wool for next season's production. Taking the quantity of lambs' wool exported from Australia during the 12 months closing June 30 next at 100,000 bale, and making a conservative estimate of a 50 per cent. reduction in this season's lambing throughout the Commonwealth, there will be a decrease from this source alone of 50,000 bales. How wool exports are affected by the lambing may be seen by the quantities of lambs' wool shipped from Australia during the last 13 seasons. The table has a material bearing on the estimated wool production for next season, and is as follows:—

LAMBS' WOOL EXPORTS.

Season.	Bales.	Percentage to Total Clip.
1898-9	51,145	4
1899-1900	47,887	4
1900-1901	61,150	5
1901-1902	85,416	6½
1902-1903	60,886	6
1903-1904	29,844	3
1904-1905	85,228	7
1905-1906	101,887	7
1906-1907	116,419	7
1907-1908	97,253	6
1908-1909	71,854	4
1909-1910	115,302	6
1910-1911	98,709	5

LESS WEIGHT—FEWER SHEEP.

Next to the shortage in lambs' wool may be taken the less wool that grown sheep and lambs will cut. There is very little doubt that the next clip will be thin and poorly grown, and that the weight of wool per sheep will be lighter than last year. Putting the average per head at ½lb on the number of sheep shorn in the Commonwealth, there will be a reduction on this score of 100,000 bales, which, with the reduced clip from grown sheep, through deaths of an estimated 10,000,000 head, gives a further shortage of 200,000 bales. Briefly summarised, the position for next season, as estimated to-day, is as follows:—

(1) Through the failure of the lambing, a shrinkage of 50,000 bales.

(2) Through less weight of wool per sheep, a reduction of 100,000 bales.

(3) Through losses of grown sheep, a decrease of 200,000 bales.

(4) Aggregating an estimated reduction of 350,000 bales out of a total of 2,000,000 bales expected to be exported from the Commonwealth during the 1912-13 statistical wool year.

If there are general rains, followed by mild weather, these estimated figures may need to be slightly modified. But whatever happens now, the production next season must inevitably be materially lighter in volume, and the wool not so well grown.

HOSTILITY TO AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION.

In due course Dalgety's estimate appeared. The decrease in the Commonwealth exports for the year closing yesterday was put down in September at 250,000 bales. In October this company published a revised estimate, based on shearing results, and the decrease was placed at 300,000 bales, with the possibility of it amounting to 350,000 bales. The first hostile reception of the "Sydney Morning Herald" estimate in the "Economist" appeared early in July, and on the 27th of the same month the writer followed it up by saying: "I think the trade may dismiss entirely the exaggerated estimates of shortage which have been published in the West Riding, but which seem to have originated in Sydney. One of these reckons upon a shortage of 350,000 bales, compared with last year; but as one of the premises states that, owing to the drought, 10 million sheep have died, whereas certainly not half that number have perished, no importance need be attached to this calculation."

On August 14 the same writer again talked of "exaggerated estimates," and said that he was sure "the shortage of lambs' wool will be nothing like the 500,000 bales estimated by some experts." Where the estimated shortage of 500,000 bales of lambs' wool was picked up was not stated. The "Economist" writer, however, touched giddy heights towards the end of October, saying: "Persistent accounts continue to reach all consuming centres from Australia, both by mail and cable, of the losses of grown sheep during the late drought, which are put down at no less than 10,000,000 head. I wonder if these experts see what this estimate means. It means that 10,000 owners have each lost 10,000 sheep." That doubtless was meant to clinch all possible argument, and convince London financiers, as well as wool consumers, that Australians knew nothing about their business or local conditions. He little saw that if 10,000 owners had lost 10,000 sheep each they would have lost 100,000,000 at a time when the whole flocks of the Commonwealth did not total 93 millions. Some owners lost lightly, and others heavily. In the last annual report of the A. A. Company it is stated that "the number of sheep and lambs shorn during the year at Warrah was 128,413, and produced a total clip of 2690 bales, as against 3278, the yield of 159,564, the number of sheep and lambs shorn in the previous year. This decrease is due to the drought." The wool estimate put down the Commonwealth losses at 10 millions, and, according to the New South Wales Stock Branch figures on December 31 last, there was a decrease of nearly six millions in this State. The official sheep figures for the Commonwealth are as follows:—

State.	Year, 1912.	Year, 1911.
New South Wales	39,436,118	45,032,023
Queensland	20,248,560	20,387,838
Victoria	11,892,224	13,857,804
South Australia	5,481,487	6,267,477
Western Australia	4,503,458	5,408,568
Tasmania	1,800,000	1,788,910
Totals	83,451,867	92,742,034

Decrease, 9,290,167.

CLIP CHARACTERISTICS—WOOL RECEIPTS.

Although the drought extending over a considerable part of the growing period adversely affected the 1912-13 clip, it, on the whole, turned out better than was expected; much of it was poorly-grown, thin, and tender, with fineness of quality a feature, and robust combing wools scarce. More dust and less yolk was carried than in the previous year. A number of the early north-western clips opened out in good condition, the wool being fine, soft, and light, with a rather short staple. The middle-west wools were generally thinly-grown and dusty, with less burr and seed than usual. Wools from the Lower and Middle Darling were mainly of good length and useful quality. New England wools were deep grown, sound, and of soft handle; while clips from the Liverpool Plains were thinly-grown, but carried less burr. Generally, the New England, Gwydir, Middle Darling, and Monaro wools were well up to the previous year, and finer than usual. The proportion of crossbred was larger and lambs' wool less than in the previous year. Riverina wools were generally short, thin, dusty, with less yolk than in the previous clip. The wool as a whole was more adapted to Continental than to Yorkshire requirements.

Shearing was slow early in the season, but proceeded without any prolonged or serious interruption, and consignments came forward expeditiously. Wool receipts at an early period in the selling season gave evidence of the shortage that was not fully realised till later in the season. The receipts really were the key to the supply position; and not the exports early in the season, when practically all the wool that came to the seaboard was sold and shipped without a day's delay. An exceptionally good selling season meant speedy shipping; and the exports during one or two months gave great heart to the few people on the other side concerned in discrediting Australian wool information. Also one or two in Sydney, who spoke of those who relied on the estimates as "advocates of a big reduction." How the Sydney wool receipts compared at the close of each month during the two past seasons are shown as follows:—

Month.	1912-13. Bales.	1911-12. Bales.	Decrease. Bales.
July	7,533	14,377	6,844
August	48,356	85,801	37,445
September	210,033	281,000	70,967
October	403,144	483,904	80,760
November	549,261	658,316	109,055
December	628,429	743,372	114,943
January	648,689	771,200	122,511
February	661,592	783,151	121,559
March	674,309	801,832	127,523
April	687,562	814,241	126,650
May	697,324	824,260	126,936
June	704,667	833,179	128,492

THE SELLING SEASON.

Having the probable supply position for 1912-13 stated in consuming centres practically before the year started enabled growers whose clips came early on to the market to get some benefit out of the prospective decrease. All sections of buyers were able to look after their interests, and secure supplies before it became absolutely certain that there would be a shortage within the region of 300,000 bales in the Commonwealth exports. That, too, with the weight of wool per bale lighter than in the previous year. The selling brokers, anticipating an increase in the number of small lots, and desirous of facilitating the rapid disposal of the clip, raised the number of bales to be included in the small lot catalogues to five, instead of four, as previously.

Auctions to open the year were held on July 31; under 6500 bales were offered, and the market was firm. The regular selling season opened in September; buyers were present in very strong force. Values ruled 5 to 7½ per cent above the opening rates of the previous season, best combing wools showing the greatest appreciation. Crossbreds were in particularly strong demand. Values hardened as the month advanced; supplies were moderate early in October, but normal by the close of the month. How excellent the demand was, and how satisfied growers were with the values, that were tending in their favour, was shown by 120,217 bales being disposed of during the month out of 121,847 bales catalogued. France and Germany were securing the bulk of the offerings, with Yorkshire a good runner-up. Japan was operating moderately, and orders on American account were in evidence to a slight extent.

In November a good percentage of the cream of the clip was catalogued. Growers that formerly passed the Sydney market took advantage of the ideal selling conditions, and some of them obtained record prices. The bulk of the wools were medium to good quality, and super clips, that stood out, were eagerly snapped up. There was a slight easing of values in November, but it was transient. Yorkshire began to forge to the front, but the continental sections were still in the lead. A line of greasy merino sold to 18½d. By the end of November medium wools improved; crossbreds were in excited demand, and lambs' wool made extreme rates. Upwards of 182,355 bales were offered, and 182,471 sold. There was no slackening during December, and as the offerings included a good display of super wools, high prices were obtained. The record for greasy was obtained for the season, and since 1899, for seven bales w of Captain Dangar's Gostwyck clip. It was the hogget portion of this DR over G (Uralla) clip that established the record, namely, 18¾d, in the previous month. Among the fine spinning wools, ranging from 16d to 18½d, sold were the following:—DR/G/New England/1912, 18½d; GM/Ravensworth/Yass/NSW, 17½d; Sylvia Vale (Crookwell), 16½d; RJ/Mundoonan/Yass, 16½d; Whissonsett/ALN (Blandford), 16½d; Cooyal/Mudgee, 16½d; CTE/Sobraon/New England/Armidale, 16½d; A S D/Campo Santo (Barraba), 16½d; SW/Mayvale (Barraba), 16d; Capel/Gournama (Warialda), 16d; RHH/Uralla, 16d; GWM/Yass, 16d; Blackburn/Yass, 16d.

The highest prices realised for the different qualities of greasy and scoured in the Sydney market during the 1912-13 season compare with the previous year as follows:—

GREASY.

Qualities.	Season. 1912-13. d.	Season. 1911-12. d.
Fleece, merino	18¾	16
Lambs	14½	13¾
Necks	13½	12
Pieces	13½	12
Broken	13	11½
Black	12½	13¾
Bellies	11½	9
Dead	11	8
Locks	8½	7
Fleece, crossbred	15½	13½
Lambs, crossbred	12¾	12

SCOURED.

Qualities.	Season. 1912-13. d.	Season. 1911-12. d.
Fleece, merino—		
Combing	25¾	23¾
Clothing	24½	22½
Skin	24	22
Pieces	22½	21½
Necks	22½	20
Bellies	21	19
Lambs	19¾	16½
Locks	17¾	13¾
Dead	15¾	11½
Crossbred	20½	15½

CLOSE OF FIRST HALF YEAR.

By the close of the first half of the statistical year 457,399 bales had been catalogued, a decrease of only 34,276, although the wool receipts amounted to nearly 115,000 bales decrease. The sales at auction totalled 425,436 bales; a decrease of only 7480 bales, compared to the first six months of the previous season. No better evidence could be adduced of the selling conditions. The total sales (by auction and private treaty) amounted to 456,739 bales, as compared to 481,110 for the corresponding period of the previous year—a decrease of 24,371 bales. The wool shipments from Sydney and Newcastle to December 31 aggregated 526,917 bales, as compared with 572,687 during the corresponding half of 1911-12, a decrease of 45,770 bales. Two-thirds of the clip had been catalogued, and practically the whole of the purchases shipped. It was this feature of the season that was not apparent to the gentlemen concerned in "bearing" the market in England.

When the second half of the year was entered upon the wool receipts in Sydney showed a shortage of nearly 115,000, and about 120,000 bales, in Victoria; a total decrease in the two States of 235,000 bales. This naturally meant a short second series. Auctions were resumed in Sydney on January 7, and Yorkshire came into greater prominence than during the first part of the season. All the best features of the earlier series were reproduced. Sales were held in Tasmania, and on the following Monday auctions again commenced in Melbourne. The end was drawing near; the weekly series closed in Sydney on January 30; Melbourne and Geelong had previously wound up. Clearing up auctions took place in Sydney on February 10, 11, and 12. Thus practically bringing to a conclusion one of the most successful selling seasons in the Sydney market. Further auctions were held in April and in May. Some attractive offerings were submitted for the "off season" of the year, and the "bloom" continued on the market to the finish. Scoured selling to 25¾. France led in the purchases throughout the season, Germany coming second, the United Kingdom third, and Belgium fourth. About 70 per cent. of the purchases being for the Continent, 23 per cent. to the United Kingdom, and 7 per cent. to other consuming centres.

The offerings and sales by the various selling brokers have been approximately as follows:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued. Bales.	At auction. Bales.	Total sales. Bales.	Corresponding period last season. Bales.
A. M. L. F. Co., Ltd.	44,382	41,141	43,307	47,966
J. Bridge and Co., Ltd.	61,043	54,453	57,606	73,443
Co-op. W. and P. Co., Lt.	45,207	40,254	44,223	50,714
Country Pro. S. Co., Ltd.	32,654	29,950	31,338	33,244
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	73,252	68,424	71,278	82,723
Goldsbrough, Mort, Ltd.	51,494	50,078	52,418	61,338
Harrison, Jones, Ltd.	49,887	47,280	64,571	80,602
Hill, Clark, Ltd.	28,864	26,637	27,723	32,077
N.Z. L. and M.A. Co., Lt.	52,3[illegible]	48,829	50,701	60,294
Pastoral Finance, Ltd.	66,087	59,464	62,775	67,913
Pitt, Son, Ltd.	46,996	41,185	45,315	47,207
Schute, Bell, Ltd.	31,313	29,446	33,460	36,012
Winchcombe, Ltd.	73,157	65,841	76,088	94,680
Totals, 1912-13 season	659,115	603,314	657,815	770,232
Totals, 1911-12 season	784,128	675,935	770,232	
Decrease	125,012	72,621	112,417	

LOCAL FEATURES OF THE SEASON.

One of the features of the supplies this season has been the reduced quantity of skin wools coming on to the market. The bounteous rain during the autumn has enabled owners to hold on to their sheep rather than to send forward normal quantities to the fat stock market. The good demand for skins on export account has also tended to keep the fellmongery works on the slack side. The combing mills have been well occupied, and the recent order to the woollen mills for cloth for defence force purposes showed that Australian manufacturers could respond readily to any call for additional business.

During the early part of last season the Federal Government was approached to extend the bonus paid out of the public funds on the export of wool tops. Strenuous opposition was manifested by a considerable section of the trade to any renewal of the bounty, but no notice was taken by the Government of the protest. A bit of a move was made to get an export tax on sheepskins, but that was not persevered with. More recently, during the sitting of the Empire Trade Commission in Sydney, the principal of one of the two Botany combing mills suggested that the Japanese wool-top trade should be pooled between Bradford and Sydney. How the pooling was to be brought about was not clear. One proposition by the witness was that the Bradford trade should come to Sydney, and thus save freight on wool to Yorkshire and return freight on tops to Japan. It was pointed out at the time that if Bradford came here to compete against the local mills it was difficult to see where any advantage could accrue to those anxious for the proposal. Also that if the pool to supply tops implied combination and not competition in the market to obtain raw wool it was a proposition that would not be acceptable to growers or the wool trade generally. It is only on the export of tops that a bounty is paid, and not to local mills engaged in the manufacture of woollens and worsteds.

THE POSITION SUMMARISED.

During the 1912-13 season 658,000 bales were sold in the Sydney market, at an average of about £13 per bale for greasy and £15 for scoured; the two combined averaging £13 10s per bale, as compared with £11 19s during the year 1911-12. In round figures the value of the wool sold in Sydney totalled nine millions sterling. In addition to the New South Wales wool sold locally, a portion crosses the border, and a small proportion is shipped for realisation in London. The vast bulk, however, is sold in Sydney. The exports for the year from Sydney and Newcastle closing yesterday, amounted to 773,290 bales. Some growers realised in Sydney for the first time, and the tendency is for this principle to extend till practically all first hand wools will be sold locally.

Buyers came into the Sydney and other markets early in the season, and in larger numbers than ever before. They expected a reduced clip, and were not disappointed. The estimate put the Commonwealth wool exports down at a shortage of 300,000 bales, and when the interstate figures are available in the course of a day or two, the estimate will be verified as near as could possibly be expected. There was not any great acquisition of strength from America, as was hoped at one time in the season. Latest cable news from Washington indicates free wool by August, and next season, with a good and larger clip, should reap material advantage from United States fiscal reform. Local mills have been a welcome factor in the market, and the statistical wool year, closing yesterday, was eminently successful in practically every particular. All that was wanted was more wool, and some of it better grown. There is every prospect of both these conditions being fulfilled in the year that we are entering upon to-day.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

FOR NEWTOWN.

AN UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM.

The Postmaster-General has decided to instal automatic telephones at Newtown, which will be the first suburban exchange in which the alteration will be made, and Mr. F. L. Baer, an engineer of the Automatic Telephone Company, is at present making arrangements for the installation, which will start in a week or two.

When asked to explain the advantages of the automatic telephone, Mr. Baer said that they could be summed up in one word—Efficiency. "The connections are made instantly the call is given," he said, "without waits, without explanations to the exchange, without ringing back, and without the thousand and one deficiencies which are said to mar the present apparatus. The automatic telephone was born of necessity. That necessity was secrecy. Therein lies the fundamental value of the new telephone over the one at present in use. The instrument differs in no particular from the existing pattern, except that a little dial is fastened to the standard of the telephone. This dial bears numerals, and the face is covered with a metal disc perforated over each numeral, with a hole as large as the tip of a finger.

"Assuming that you want to ring up No. 726, all you do is to press down 7, then 2, and then 6, and you have the number you require. There will be no exchanges; all the numbers will be consecutive, with a preceding letter. Four numerals will be the limit, the reason for limiting the number of numerals to four being that people can retain four figures in the memory better than a larger number. Thus 'A' will run on to 9999, 'B' the same, and so on.

"If the number you want is A628, a Manly resident, and you are at Parramatta, all you do is to press the letter 'A' and then the numbers, and you are connected, and nobody has the remotest chance of overhearing you. If the number you happen to want is engaged the signal is received instantaneously. There is no waiting anywhere."

The cost of erecting the instruments ordered for three suburban exchanges—Newtown, Balmain, and Glebe—will be, in round figures, £46,000, as against about £26,000 for the old type of apparatus, but it is claimed that the difference will be made up, and the new apparatus paid for, in the savings of five years, for a far less number of attendants will be required at the exchanges—in fact, only one attendant for every 1000 lines.

IMMIGRATION.

EX-INDIAN ARMY MEN.

The Rev. H. C. Martin, M.A., who is general secretary of the Royal Army Temperance Association of India, is visiting Australia with a view to smoothing out the difficulties which are now in the way of the immigration to the Commonwealth of time-expired British soldiers from India. Mr. Martin wishes to explain to the various State Governments the existing position in India regarding soldiers who are entitled to leave their regiments, and to ascertain whether the individual States in Australia are prepared to absorb a number of them.

The Premier has arranged that all reasonable facilities be given Mr. Martin.

FOR CHARITY.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT MATINEE.

AUCTION SALE OF SEATS.

Over £1000 was realised yesterday afternoon by the auction sale of seats for the benefit matinee to be given in Her Majesty's Theatre on Friday afternoon in aid of the funds of the Women's Hospital, and a number of guinea seats are still available.

Mr. Arthur Rickard was the official auctioneer, and he had several enthusiastic assistants. Their styles of conducting the sale differed widely. Miss Florence Young used a dainty umbrella instead of an auctioneer's hammer. She held it poised a few inches from the floor, while she coaxingly asked for further bids for the manager's box. Miss Sybil Arundale's style was more spirited. She urged her audience to "be sports" and to "bid up." When she received a liberal bid she kissed her hand in the direction of the bidder. Mr. W. S. Percy's style was to unstintedly praise the wares he was offering, and to suggest that the prospective buyers should accept the chance of a lifetime and make history in the cause of charity. "It breaks my heart to let these seats go so cheap," he said imploringly, and his ingenious advice that somebody should "bluff the other chap with another fiver bid" was accepted, and added £5 to the total receipts. "Just tremble a bit, and I will take it for a nod," he explained when competition threatened to ease a little.

When Mr. Fred Niblo commenced to sell he told of a visit he had paid to the hospital, and of the good cause they were out to assist. Bids for seats came readily. All the seats he had to sell were the best in the house—according to Mr. Niblo. "Get up a bit of rivalry between yourselves, one side of the theatre against the other," he said. The scheme worked well for a while. Then he warned the audience a New Zealand man was outbidding Sydney. "You can't have him going back and saying he bought over your heads," he said reprovingly. Neither umbrella nor hammer was needed by Mr. Niblo. With characteristic stride he walked up and down the stage, and knocked the bargains down by banging his right fist into his open left hand.

At first it was proposed to hold the auction sale on the stage of the theatre. But so many of the public attended that Mr. Hugh Ward threw open the theatre itself for their accommodation. The usual pretty curtain was covered by a plan of the theatre, and as the seats were offered their positions were indicated on the plan.

Miss Florence Young commenced by offering the manager's box. The first bid was £15 15s, and it was ultimately knocked down to Mr. A. Rickard for £60. Miss Sybil Arundale took over the duties of auctioneer, and offered the proprietor's box. When £60 was bid she became keen on getting a higher price. "Did I not hear £65?" she asked, amid laughter. She declined to knock the box down, but by coaxing appeals kept inducing advanced offers, till at last the box went to Mr. S. Hordern for £80.

Then Mr. Percy took the rostrum. "Think you are all wool kings," he advised. He offered one of the stall boxes, "with four-feet frontage, and all mineral rights thrown in." He spoke of a Torrens title, the "highly improved property," and warned buyers that "they could not estimate what its value would be in ten years' time." When the bids reached £100 Mr. Percy suggested "they were just getting a start." "I will make it guineas" responded a voice from the dress-circle. On top of that came further bids, and Mr. John Hunter was the ultimate purchaser at £115 10s. The second stall box went to Mr. Peter Brits at £60.

Mr. Fred. Niblo opened the selling of the stalls. With the volubility of Get-rich-quick Wallingford addressing the angry shareholders of the Tack Company, he dilated on the needs of the hospital, the call of the sick children, and the magnificence of the pageant that purchasers of stalls would be entitled to view. The first two seats were sold at £10 each, and others brought different prices. Bids came freely. Mr. Percy relieved Mr. Niblo, while Miss Florence Young and Miss Sybil Arundale assisted in extolling the advantages of the seats.

While the sale was in progress a number of ladies of the different theatrical companies made a collection amongst the public in aid of the hospital funds.

"It looked as if the toil of a fortnight was to go for nothing," said Mr. Hugh Ward. "Instead, it realised £1000, and the house is far from being sold out at that. As to the matinee, we have been in the unique position to submit a programme unprecedented in the history of the Australian stage. There is every appearance now of the campaign achieving its objective."

Yesterday the fund of the Lady Mayoress took on a remarkable spurt, with the result that it now stands at £1374 7s 6d.

LITTLE THEATRE BENEFIT.

Further donations to the fund inaugurated by the directors of the Little Theatre, Ltd., to aid the Crown-street Women's Hospital, yesterday brought the amount subscribed to £715. Yesterday donations included a sum of £25 from Gillespie Bros. and Co. The booking for the matinee benefit, which takes place at the Little Theatre to-morrow afternoon, was exceptionally brisk yesterday, and every available seat will be utilised to-morrow. The management of Little Theatres has arranged an exceptionally attractive programme, headed by contributions from Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerly Rumford. Souvenir programmes will be sold, which will form a "memento" of the big undertaking. The benefit, which is to be officially opened by Miss Eadith Walker, will be attended by the Lord and Lady Mayoress. Mr. W. A. Little has offered to act as official auctioneer in respect to the many matinee novelties which will be offered during the performance.

MARRICKVILLE HOSPITAL.

ADDITIONS OPENED.

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY GOVERNOR.

The additions to the Marrickville Cottage Hospital were declared open by the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, on Saturday in the presence of over 2000 residents.

On arrival at the hospital, Alderman W. T. Henson, president of the institution, welcomed the Governor to the district on behalf of the residents. The matron (Miss Beattie) presented Miss Strickland with a bouquet of violets, with red and white streamers, the hospital's colours. A guard of honour of senior cadets of the 35th Battalion, in charge of Lieutenant Hoad, was then inspected by the Governor.

Mr. Henson said that the hospital was opened by Lord Beauchamp on June 10, 1899, the accommodation being for 13 patients, and it was not till 1905 that provision was made for an extra eight patients. A nurses' home was built in 1908, with accommodation for eight nurses, but since then eight extra rooms had been added. From its establishment the hospital had treated 3067 in-patients and 4358 out-patients, and 275 operations had been performed, £9303 having been spent on buildings, £1134 on furniture, and £275 on instruments. Last year's revenue amounted to £2000, including £500 in legacies, and now £2800 per annum would be required to provide for the upkeep of the hospital. Alderman Henson handed the Governor a gold key with which to open the door to the extensions.

The Governor, after declaring the building open, congratulated the president and those who worked with him on the possession of such a hospital, which he said was a requisite in a district like Marrickville, possessing as it did many large factories. He also stated that the institution was an increment to the general prosperity of the district, and added a tribute to the man who so successfully carried out the work by day-labour.

Mr. Flowers, Vice-President of the Executive Council, who represented the Government, moved a vote of thanks to the Governor; and Mr. Crawford, M.L.A., Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., and the Mayor of Marrickville (Alderman J. Thornley) also spoke.

The buildings were then inspected. Mr. Lindsay Thompson, the honorary architect, was responsible for the plans, the work being carried out by day-labour under the gratuitous supervision of Mr. Crothers, of Summer Hill.

UNIFORM GAUGE.

TO BE CONSIDERED BY PREMIERS.

Yesterday the Premier (Mr. Holman), referring to the resolutions regarding uniform railway gauge, adopted on the occasion of the conference of Associated Chambers of Commerce held in Sydney recently, made the statement that this very vexed question has already been listed for consideration by the Premiers of the mainland States when next they met at one of their customary conferences.

The subject was discussed by the Premiers when they met early last year, as a result of which the question was gone into thoroughly by experts representing the several States concerned, and the Premiers, when next they approach the matter, would have the advantage of the findings and recommendations of the experts.

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BIRTHS.

COHEN.—On June 22, at Ulimaroa, Avoca-street, Randwick, the wife or Solomon Cohen—a daughter.
MURRAY-PRIOR.—June 26, at Highlands, Albion, Brisbane, the wife of T. S. Murray-Prior—a daughter.
TINDAL.—June 29, at Armidale, the wife of A. A. Tindal, of Gunyar, Q., of a daughter.
WESTGARTH.—June 28, at Lyttelton, Bedmyre-road, Strathfield, the wife of Ronald Westgarth—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HUMPHERY—ASHTON.—May 15, at Wahroonga, Harold H. Humphery, to Tessie, third daughter of the late Joseph M. Ashton, Melbourne.

DEATHS.

CURNOW.—June 29, 1913, at her residence, Chylasson, Meredith-street, Homebush, Betsy Jane, beloved wife of John Curnow, aged 44 years.
DAVOREN.—June 29, 1913, at his late residence, Gladstone Hotel, Regent-street, city, Michael Joseph, dearly-loved husband of Tot Davoren. R.I.P.
ECKARDT.—June 30, 1913, at Marrickville, Carl Eckardt, late of Forsythe-street, Ryde, dearly beloved husband of Susan Eckardt, aged 49 years.
FOX.—June 30, 1913, at her residence, Bolaro, 100 Avenue-road, Mosman, Adelaide Victoria, dearly loved wife of John Fox.
FRAZER.—June 30, 1913, at his late residence, Waltitara, 54 Sloane-street, Summer Hill, Stewart Fraser, late agent A.M.P. Society, aged 84 years.
GORUS.—May 19, 1913, at Reading, near Boston, North America, Henry Gorus, aged 80 years, brother of John Tangelder Gorus, of Wentworth-street, Parramatta.
JORDAN.—June 27, at her residence, Oldham, Victoria-street, Goulburn, Eliza A. Jordan, after a short illness.
LAW.—June 30, 1913, at Balmain Hospital, Catherine Esther Law (nee Esther Brice), dearly loved wife of Robert Law, aged 30 years.
MASON.—June 29, at Trowbridge, Flood-street, Bondi, Susannah, relict of the late Frederick Mason, formerly of Bowen and Townsville (Q.), and beloved mother of Mrs. S. J. Hayward, aged 85 years.
RICHARD-PRESTON.—June 30, 1913, at 93 John-street, Woollahra, Cecelia Richard-Preston, wife of William Richard-Preston, aged 69 years. R.I.P.
TULLOCH.—June 30, 1913, at her late residence, 4 Bligh-street, Milson's Point, Annie Jean, dearly-loved wife of Walter L. Tulloch, aged 43 years.
WALL.—June 26, 1913, at Nendewar, Narrabri, Edward Hart Wall, aged 70 years and 11 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGNEW.—In sad and affectionate remembrance of my dear father, Francis H. Agnew, who died July 1, 1912, at his late residence, 7 Clare-street, Rozelle. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his sorrowing son, Jack.

BARR.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eliza, who departed this life July 1st, 1912, aged 74.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own.
One in life, hope, and feeling;
Death divides us, now alone.
Inserted by her loving husband, George Barr, Nottingham, Salisbury-street, Camperdown.

BARR.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Eliza Barr, who departed this life on July 1st, 1912, at Salisbury-street, Camperdown, ager 74 years. Not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Kate Barr, and grandchildren, Eulalie, George, and Henry Barr.

BARR.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Eliza Barr, who departed this life July 1st, 1912, aged 74.
Could we have been there at the hour of her death,
To have caught the last sigh of her fleeting breath,
Her last faint whisper, we might have heard
And breathed in her ear just one parting word.
When a mother breathes her last farewell
The blow is more than tongue can tell.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Jack Thorpe, and grandchildren, Harry, Albert, George, Vera, and Tom Thorpe.

BARR.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Eliza Barr, who passed peacefully away July 1st, 1912. Inserted by T. R. Evans and family.

BARR.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my mother, who left us on July 1, 1912, to meet our loved one. Safe in our Father's keeping. Inserted by her daughter, E. Bennett.

BARR.—In loving remembrance of our dear grandma, Eliza Barr, who departed this life on July 1st, 1912, aged 74. Inserted by her grandchildren, Lila, Florrie, Ada, Harold Thidwell.

BARRY.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear friend, John Barry, who departed this life July 1, 1912.
God saw that your footsteps faltered,
And that your heart grew weary and weak,
So He called you to His home to rest, John,
As your pathway had grown too steep,
Inserted by his loving friend, Sissie.

BURGESS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life on July 2, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. William Burgess.

CLARK.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, James Blane Clark, who departed this life July 1st, 1912, aged 64.
Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain.
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease his pain, and give him rest.
Friends may think the wound is healed
What would be because they cannot see
The deep sorrow within my heart concealed.
I loved him, yes, no tongue can tell
How deep, how dearly, and how well.
What happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still.
But you have left an aching heart
This world can never fill.
Inserted by his loving wife and son, Helen and Tom Clark.

CLARK.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life July 1st, 1912, aged 64 years.
One year has passed, and still we miss you;
Your cheerful smiles are pleasant to recall,
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, David and Tilly Clark.

CLARK.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Blane Clark, who passed away peacefully July 1st, 1912, at 68 Ryan-street, Lilyfield. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, J. H. and E. Clark.

CONE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George James Cone, who died July 1, 1909. At rest. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, Lizzie Cone.

COUGHLAN.—In loving memory of James Joseph Coughlan, my dear husband, who departed this life July 1, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and son.

DOUGLAS.—In loving memory of my darling mother, who departed this life June 30th, 1912, aged 84. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter, Alice, and granddaughters.

HAYES.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Albert Richard, who died on July 1, 1910, aged 63 years. At rest.
'Tis just three years ago to-day
Since our dear father passed away.
The trial was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
Inserted by his lonely and sorrowful children, Cora, Bertha, Albert, William, and Arthur.

HOPE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Sarah Jane, who departed this life July 1, 1912, aged 57 years.
She bade no one a last good-bye,
She waved her hand to none;
Her spirit flew before we knew
That from us she had gone.
Inserted by her loving husband and family.

KIRBY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard, and our dear father, who departed this life on July 1, 1911.
Those who have a husband and father
Cherish him with tender care,
For you never know his loss
Till you see his vacant chair.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Alice J., Ethel, and Leslie Kirby.

KIRBY.—In memory of our dear son and brother, Richard, who departed this life July 1, 1911. Inserted by his parents, brothers, and sisters.

KIRBY.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Richard Kirby, who passed away on July 1st, 1911.
Ah, death often comes to show
We love more dearly than we know.
But love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.
Inserted by F. and M. Kirby.

LAIRD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life July 1, 1911.
Rest, dear mother, thy toil is o'er;
Thy loving hand shall seek to toil no more.
Sleep on and take thy rest;
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Kate, and little grandson, Cecil.

LAIRD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Laird, who departed this life July 1, 1911, aged 68 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, F. and J. Bayliss, and son, William Laird.

LEWIS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard Lewis, who passed away on the 1st day of July, 1912.
All is sad within our memory,
Lonely is our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.
Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter, Richard and Freda.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Richard Lewis, who departed this life July 1, 1912, aged 65 years.
No kinder father, no more loving heart,
No sweeter man in all ways of life;
His gentle heart, tried long and wounded deep;
Lies still. God giveth his beloved sleep;
I do not forget dad; I loved him dearly;
For his memory to fade from my life like a dream.
Inserted by his ever-sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Cis and Will Redshaw and family. Bega papers please copy.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life, July 1, 1912.
He bade no one a last good-bye,
He waved his hand to none;
His spirit flew before we knew
That from us he was gone.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and Reuben Johnstone.

LOVERN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life July 1st, 1910. Inserted by his loving children.

LOWE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Joseph, who departed this life July 1st, 1907, aged 63 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, May and Ethel.

LYONS.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Lyons, who died at Stanwell, Pyrmont, July 1, 1909, aged 53 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband, Edmond Lyons, Binhill, Piper-street, Annandale.

LYONS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died at Pyrmont on July 1, 1909. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Mary Lyons.

LYONS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Lyons, who passed away at Stanwell, Pyrmont, July 1st, 1909, aged 53 years. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son, Edmond W. Lyons, Binhill, Piper-street, Annandale.

LYONS.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandma, Sarah Lyons, who departed this life at Stanwell, Pyrmont, July 1st, 1909, aged 53 years. We miss her most who loved her best. Inserted by her only daughter and son-in-law, and granddaughter, Elizabeth James and Sadie McCambridge, Binhill, Piper-street, Annandale.

LYONS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Lyons, who departed this life July 1, 1909. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, James and Fanny Lyons.

M'EVOY.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved brother, Joseph M'Evoy, who departed this life July 1st, 1912. R.I.P.
Thou art not forgotten, brother dear,
Nor wilt thou ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving sisters and brother-in-law, M. Pearcey.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IN MEMORIAM.

MOORE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John G. Moore, aged 48, who passed to a higher life July 1, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and family and daughter and son-in law, C. and F. Foyle.

NEWTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas Newton, who passed away on July 1, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

NEWTON.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Thomas Newton, who passed away on July 1, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, M. and W. Gray, and Gladys, Edith, and Jack.

PHILLIPS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Annie Phillips, who departed this life on July 1, 1908.
Gentle in spirit, so patient in pain,
My dear wife has left me—my loss, though her gain.
Her life always noble, generous, and kind;
Though absent, my sweetheart, still ever in mind.
Inserted by her loving husband, Edward Phillips.

PHILLIPS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie Phillips, who departed this life on July 1, 1908.
She bade no one the last good-bye;
She waved her hand to none.
Her spirit fled before we knew
That from us she had gone.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Susie and Harry Reid, and grandchildren, May and Harry.

PHILLIPS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Annie Phillips, who departed this life on July 1, 1908.
It is sad, yet true, we cannot tell why,
The good are the first that are called to die.
In Heaven we trust to meet you some day;
For Death is a tribute we all have to pay.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Lillie Phillips.

PHILLIPS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie Phillips, who departed this life on July 1, 1908.
I, who loved you, sadly miss you,
Though I now that God knew best,
When He eased your pain and suffering
And He laid you down to rest.
Dearest, mum, how I miss you—
None but my poor heart can tell.
God has called you, I have lost you,
Only for a while, farewell!
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lena and Harry Greig, and grandchildren, Eddie, Harry, Alfie, and Majorie.

PHILLIPS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie Phillips, who departed this life on July 1, 1908.
Five years ago, no tongue can tell
How anxiously we stood
Beside our loving mother's bed
To keep her if we could.
We miss our loving mother,
No matter how we call.
There's no mother left to answer—
But her photo. on the wall.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alf. and Molly Phillips, and grandchildren, Alfie and Eddie.

IN MEMORIAM.

NAIRN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Nairn, who passed away July 1, 1910. Oh, sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.
I dream I see your dear, sweet face,
And kiss your loving brow;
And whisper as I loved you then
I love your memory now.
Inserted by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Archibald Walburn, Agnes and Frank Ryan.

NAIRN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear mother, Catherine Nairn, who passed away July 1, 1910. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter-in-law, Will, Clem, Frederick, and Mary Nairn.

OLSEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Olaf Olsen, who died suddenly, July 1, 1908.
You are not forgotten husband dear, and father dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PIKE.—In loving memory of my dear father, John Pike, who departed this life July 1, 1911.
Two years have passed away, dear father,
But your face will never fade,
For I love you still as dearly,
Though you're in your silent grave.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Bella.

REID.—In loving memory of our dear son, Joseph Benedict Reid, who departed this life July 1, 1910, aged 26 years, second son of David and Margaret M. Reid, of Forbes-street, Redfern; grandson of the late Thomas Dolan, of county Cavan, Ireland.
Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving parents.

SCHRAEDER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life July 1st, 1912, at Newcastle. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lionel and Pearl Cooper.

TAYLOR.—In memory of my dear wife, Helen Taylor, who departed this life, July 1, 1903, aged 33 years. Inserted by her husband, J. J. A. Taylor.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Helen Taylor, who departed this life, July 1, 1903, aged 33 years. Inserted by her only daughter, Daisy Taylor.

TROSS.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Bertie, who departed this life July 1, 1910. Inserted by his loving auntie and uncle, Mildred and Jack Archer.

VINCE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, William, who passed away July 1, 1910.
Oh, dear dad, how we miss you,
None but our poor hearts can tell.
God has called you, we have lost you,
Only for a while—farewell.
Inserted by his loving daughters and son, Annie, Maudie, Harry, and Doris.

WALLACE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Frances Wallace, aged 72, who died July 1st, 1909, at the residence of Mr. Craft, Reynolds-street, Balmain. Sadly missed by her youngest daughter, Frances Meaney.

WALLACE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life July 1st, 1909. Inserted by her son, James and Mary Wallace.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1913.

STATE POLITICS.

With the swearing-in of the State Ministers in a new Cabinet the country is asked to believe that the Labour party has reached a better vantage ground, and that everything is to be run with greater efficiency. Leadership this time is to cover both power and responsibility. Mr. M'Gowen has retired with the regrets and good wishes of his erstwhile colleagues and supporters, but as he stops in the Cabinet it may be truly said that nothing has been altered. The caucus has not attempted to disturb the new arrangement with a fresh choice of Ministers, and those who will sit round the table when the Cabinet meets will have no difficulty about recognising one another. Still the caucus is master. It has been appealed to over the head of the Premier on occasion, and appeal can be made to it again when there is a deadlock. Mr. Holman in the past has been practically leader, as he was directly so when Mr. M'Gowen went to England, but each Minister has been a law to himself. Mr. Griffith has spoken and acted without reference to his leader when Mr. M'Gowen was supposed to hold the reins; and if he is sufficiently moved he will, no doubt, give Mr. Holman the same taste of his quality. The caucus has not dared to treat the new-old Cabinet as a real new one—that is all we have to note about possible immediate limitations to its power; but it is the Premier in fact and in truth, and not Mr. Holman. In so far as the new leader attempts to assert himself, and to force his will upon members, he will come down, and probably bring the Government with him; but if he can persuade the caucus that all his suggestions and proposals are its own he will be able to do what he likes with it. Thus the new departure will give the country an opportunity of studying finesse, and tact may be so displayed that quite a number will mistake it for statesmanship. But nobody is likely to forget that everything now is being done with the general election in view. Because of this, the caucus roars gently as a sucking dove; though three years ago it would have roared in earnest, and might have collapsed with excess of rage, had Mr. Holman succeeded in dragging the leadership from Mr. M'Gowen's nerveless hands. Every move and each legislative proposal now will have votes in view, and the clever fencer takes the place of the man with the big sword, whose only skill has been shown in wearing it and in filling the picture.

As far as the electorates are concerned the issue is still the same. There is no room for a third party. Whatever may be the exigencies of party organisation within the Labour ranks which have brought Mr. Holman to the front, there is every reason to believe in Labour solidarity. Mr. Beeby is still in Parliament as a Labour supporter, but he does not count on that side in the coming battle, except as he can detach votes from the Liberals. It will not do to assume for a moment that he will receive any support, covert or other, from pledged Labour supporters. He is an outsider, and is being called "traitor" and "renegade" by those who identify the pledged member with the machine, and when he recalls his pledge and resigns consider him twice an enemy. Anything Mr. Beeby can do, therefore, must be at the expense of the opponents of the Labour party, unless he boldly joins the Liberals, as he should do. A country party is, no doubt, his objective. He will be quite satisfied to be returned with ten or a dozen supporters, whether they come from the city or the country; because the chances are, under present conditions, that he may then be able to dictate to both Mr. Wade and Mr. Holman. With a small minority he would govern the country, and we should have reproduced in this State the worst features of the three-party system. The farmers certainly cannot afford to give Mr. Beeby any support, if they are to be used in this fashion. Mr. Beeby's leasehold-as-good-as-freehold gospel, which he preached so vigorously as Minister for Lands, has no charm for them. It is full of promise of real servitude, and the Labour platform would simply come into the foreground by another set of machinery. Thus we hail with satisfaction the clear and emphatic announcement of the president and secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association that recent efforts to make it appear that a country party is coming by leaps and bounds have no foundation in fact as far as that body is concerned. Next week, when the conference of the association meets, there will be an opportunity given to members to thrash out the whole question and decide finally what their policy is to be. They have weighed the present Government and found it wanting. By resolutions in the past they have affirmed and reaffirmed their determination to be heard and felt in the politics of the State, but they have realised the hopelessness of achieving anything by the three-party system. Consequently their interest must lie in supporting one of the two parties which now hold the field. Yet this must naturally depend upon adequate recognition, and we all see the indispensableness of having the country properly represented in Parliament. The State needs the best men to give it service, and its predominating assets are associated with the land. By all means, then, let the man on the land have his full share of place and power, because he must then accept responsibility with them. Let him, however, remember that while organised Labour will now promise him anything for support, it has no understanding of, or sympathy with, him; and his immediate business is to build up a strong progressive Liberalism, not to destroy it with hooks and levers of the Beeby pattern.

THE COMING OF AGE.

To-day the establishment of Sydney dockyard passes from the control of the Admiralty to that of the Government of Australia. For 125 years Sydney has been a base for the ships of the Royal Navy. To the protection of that navy we owe our land, our trade, our freedom to make the laws, and to live the life we desire. Every inch of progress that we have made in politics and social organisation, our Labour legislation however advanced, our social experiment however daring, has been carried out behind the strong wall of the British navy's protection, and could not have been realised without it. Australians will not forget this. And the change which occurs to-day, momentous though it is, means no break in the traditions of our race. It is a coming of age, and no more. To-day the Australian formally takes upon himself the responsibility which he has already for some years been preparing himself to shoulder, for a share in the sea-defence of his race. To-day the latest born of a long race of ancient sea nations takes its place on the coil that runs back to before the days of Alfred, to the days when our first fathers came through the North Sea spray to the white cliffs and fog-bound river mouths of their first colony.

The establishment of the Royal Australian Navy has been to most Australians who have had the opportunity of judging it a great and gratifying success. Its development has been placed above party in Australia. It has not always been understood in Britain. But Australians will continue with their policy unswervingly for this simple reason—not that they fail to appreciate the need in the North Sea, but because they clearly see the approaching need in the Pacific. There is practically no British fleet in the Pacific to-day. And supposing the necessity for a fleet were suddenly to arise, say, in 1921, we do not believe that Britain could despatch and maintain a fleet capable of commanding the Pacific without dangerously denuding the North Sea. We do not believe that ten or twelve Dreadnoughts could be suddenly withdrawn and despatched to Hongkong to build up a permanent establishment in the Pacific. The British Government might promise this in perfect sincerity to-day, but we do not feel at all assured that it would be able to give effect to its word when the day came. It was forced, through circumstances over which it had no control, to abandon its promise of 1909, and there is no more guarantee that the circumstances of 1921 can be any better foreseen than those of 1913. Australia stands heart and soul for the policy of a British Pacific fleet, and we do not believe that we can obtain that fleet or deserve to obtain it unless we go a long way towards providing it and towards preparing the necessary dockyards and shore establishments, and what is more, the necessary tradition and experience and enthusiasm in our own land and amongst our own people.

RAILWAY COLLISIONS.

The public is proverbially wise after the event. A catastrophe occurs, which discloses serious defects in management or appliances; a great outcry ensues; there is a widespread demand for reform; and in a few days the whole incident is forgotten. Often the right thing is done, and steps are taken by the authorities to prevent a similar occurrence. But, as a rule, outside the inner coterie of officials who are immediately concerned, few people trouble about the matter. Take, for instance, the terrible disaster to the Titanic last year, which shocked the world as few calamities in modern times have done. How many persons have concerned themselves with regard to the actual steps taken to profit by the lessons to be learnt from the loss of life which then took place? People may be wise after the event, but even then they do not display their wisdom for very long. This line of thought is suggested by the collision and narrowly-averted collision which have taken place on the Main Southern line during the past few days. Whatever may ultimately be found to be the cause of both incidents, we trust that the authorities will not be slow in investigating the matter with the utmost promptness. We have been fortunately free in New South Wales from serious railway accidents, and in this respect we may congratulate ourselves that we have not shared the misfortune of our sister State, Victoria. There was an ancient superstition that certain children's ailments were inevitable. In the same way some people have come to regard a certain number of railway accidents as an unfortunate concomitant of railway travelling. But neither is necessary, and a well-ordered household will take precautions to avoid the one, as an efficiently-conducted railway management will endeavour to avoid the other.

In these two cases the prompt intelligence of a driver averted what might have been a serious disaster. In the last resort it is the human factor which counts. The most perfect machinery is valueless at the critical moment unless the alert brain is able to regulate it. The driver Lidden, who was on the express train on Saturday, deserves the utmost commendation for the courage which he displayed in remaining on his engine and in doing so much in so short a time to bring the train to a standstill. As events occurred, there was no serious personal injury, although considerable damage was done to engines and trucks. But it is clear that the collision might easily have resulted in considerable loss of life. The interlocking arrangements must have worked very badly, and we have no doubt that the movement of the points will be very carefully inquired into. Railway travelling is so much a matter of every-day habit, that it is seldom realised that the movement of a lever may send each traveller into oblivion. If the Railway Commissioners and their subordinates have not in this instance been able to be wise before the event, the public will expect that they shall acquire the greatest approximation to perfect wisdom after and in consequence of recent mishaps.

SCHOOL MEDICAL WORK.

The forthcoming inauguration of the new scheme of school medical work, particulars of which we published yesterday, is a matter on which the Department of Public Instruction is to be heartily congratulated. It forms a step in one branch of those much-needed and long-delayed progressive measures to which the department has, quite apart from political controversies and party divisions, devoted itself during recent years. It is not necessary to defend the necessity of associating medical supervision with the work of education. The inter-relation between physical defects and mental retardation is now generally recognised. Unless the large and growing expenditure by the State on education is not to be partly wasted, the children must be in such a physical condition as to profit by the instruction they receive to the fullest possible extent. The detection and cure of disease and latent defects can be justified, therefore, on the ground of prudent economical administration alone. But it is unfortunately true that neglect and ignorance on the part of parents in many cases, and lack of medical facilities in others (especially in remote country districts), cause the admission to school of children who are suffering from ailments of various kinds. The progress of medical science has shown quite clearly that most of the diseases to which human flesh is heir are preventable. If preventable why not prevented? Detection and diagnosis are conditions precedent to this desideratum. The schools form excellent convenient centres for this work. Many a child suffering, for instance, from a postnasal growth, may be saved from a life of dulness, and vouchsafed in later years those intellectual delights which are open to mankind, by a simple operation, which will be advised by a doctor who discovers the defect. The dread scourge of consumption, it is well known, often has its seeds sown in early childhood. The use of the right kind of spectacles often restores defective vision. A dulness of hearing will often condemn a patient child to punishment and the treatment of the incorrigibly lazy. And so with a number of other ailments, early detection and immediate curative or preventive action constitute half the battle in the struggle for health. In the case of infectious diseases, too, the school becomes the most powerful agent in checking an outbreak. In a recent epidemic of diphtheria at Chatswood a number of parents demanded the closure of the state school on the ground that it was a centre of infection. We are glad that the department withstood the pressure brought to bear upon it in this connection, because experience has demonstrated beyond all doubt that on the one hand the hygienic environment of the school is a far less dangerous medium of infection than the street or home, and on the other hand it is a most valuable means for keeping the children under observation. The anti-toxin treatment used in diphtheria cases is most effective when administered at the earliest possible stage of the disease. The skill and experience associated with the school are calculated to bring about isolation and early treatment more readily than if the children were not in attendance.

Hitherto the regular medical inspection has been confined to restricted areas in the metropolitan districts of Sydney and Newcastle. The country schools have been almost entirely neglected. Dr. Willis, the chief medical officer (with whom we publish an interview this morning), will now have the assistance of a considerably-augmented staff. It is hoped that it will be possible to inspect each child once in four years, that is to say, at least twice during the normal period of school attendance. This will provide a satisfactory foundation on which to build a permanent scheme. The regulations of the English Board of Education provide for the inspection of "entrants" and "leavers," and at one other period at least. If we may make a suggestion in this regard, we would urge the importance of inspecting the children shortly before the age for leaving school. The connection between physique and a wise choice of employment is obvious. We are glad to note that the teachers in isolated districts are to be supplied with medical materials for use in necessary cases, and it is to be hoped that the employment of itinerant nurses, which Dr. Boelke's recent report on ophthalmia in the north-west showed to be necessary, will be organised without delay. The parents are to be supplied with ample information and advice, and it rests with them whether this work is to bear good fruit. For without subsequent treatment the inspection of the children and discovery of ailments will be largely futile. With a combination of the skilled advice afforded by the State, the sympathetic guidance of the teachers, and the co-operation of the parents, the success of the new scheme is assured. It will do much, we have no doubt, to make the children of the nation (and that means the nation of to-morrow) healthier in mind and body and spirit.

MR. TREFLE AND THE PRESS.

Among certain of the Labour party it is the custom, when other arguments fail, to abuse the press of the opposite side. This is a time-honoured device of rhetoric which may serve to win a cheer from a partisan gathering, but hardly deserves that any man of the rank of leadership in the party should resort to it. However, Mr. Trefle in particular seems to harbour a chronic grievance over the attitude of the New South Wales press. At the close of the Federal elections he accused it of unfairness and misrepresentation, and attributed the success of the Liberals in the State to its malign influence. On Saturday he took up the tale again, and attacked the Liberal press of this State in a vigorous, not to say violent, fashion. Mr. Trefle's charges resolve themselves into two. In the first place, according to him, the Liberal press is guilty of systematic misrepresentation of Labour's motives and actions. In the second place there is a sort of conspiracy of silence whose object is to suppress the publication of the speeches of Labour candidates. As to the first point, it is one over which it is impossible to argue. This paper, like others in this State and beyond it, is opposed to many of the planks of Labour. It makes no secret of this, and, where and when occasion demands it, attacks these planks in its leading columns. But this is not misrepresentation; and if Mr. Trefle, instead of talking at large about misrepresentation, would give specific instances, his assertions would be entitled to a little more notice than they are now. We might remind Mr. Trefle of the Georgian divine's famous definition: "Orthodoxy is my doxy; heterodoxy is every one else's doxy," and perhaps Mr. Trefle's definition of truth would be similar.

On the second charge, it is easier to argue with Mr. Trefle. To find its refutation he has only to go to the files of the press. We do not appoint ourselves spokesmen for other papers in this State, but we venture to think that wherever he goes the result will be much the same. If Mr. Trefle has not read the papers during the last few months, he has no right to speak as he did; if he has read them, he must know that his party received as much space as did his opponents. Why he should expect the Liberal press to blow the Labour trumpet is not very clear, and many have been surprised that the Liberal press, harassed as it was by restrictions, devoted so much room to its opponents. However, its tradition demanded that both sides should get a hearing, and they got it. No doubt Mr. Hughes obtained the lion's share, but for this Mr. Trefle should blame Mr. Hughes with his extraordinary activity rather than the press. Mr. Hughes was a prolific contributor to our columns—he was one of the very few who added to the gaiety of the nation during the late dismal visitation—but it is utterly untrue to say that Mr. Hughes was the only Labour candidate whose speeches were reported at any length. Indeed, the accusation is so palpably false that we wonder how it came to be made. Speeches calculated to inform and interest the public were reported without regard to the politics of their maker. As a journalist Mr. Trefle knows as well as we do the considerations that guided their publication. No paper can hope to notice a tithe of the speeches delivered all over the country during an election campaign. Most of them echo the others—this applies to Liberal as well as Labour—most of them cover the same old ground and reproduce the same old arguments. They may be of deep importance to the candidate, and they may strike their audience as a sublime effort of oratory. But their interest is entirely local, and their value as a contribution to the political thought of the day is in most cases absolutely nil. The most that any paper can do, and ought to do, is to give an account of such speeches as are made by the leaders of either party, and of others which possess any outstanding importance or any particular local appeal. To attempt to do anything more would be hopeless. Even the "magnificent" speeches Mr. Trefle referred to must shrivel into the compass of a few lines, and many a flower of oratory must inevitably waste its fragrance on the desert air. Surely this is obvious to everyone, and it is rather strange that Mr. Trefle, a journalist himself, is not aware of it. Yet he cannot be, or he would not have made such a charge. Compression and suppression we admit in regard to both sides equally, discrimination we deny, and our columns prove our case.

The Week in London.—Our special correspondent in London, writing on May 30 (page 4), remarks upon the limited observance of Empire Day—but it was observed; and that is much for London, where, as a rule, the outer Empire counts for little; summarises the history of the Royal Literary Fund and the speeches at the annual dinner, one of the many things they do well in London, where a festival dinner often results in a subscription of several thousands of pounds; and then closes with an account of London's heat wave, and how they take their weather there.

Commonwealth Printing.—The Minister for Lands, whose department has hitherto complied with all requisitions received from the Federal authorities for lithographic printing, recently found that the Commonwealth's requirements were becoming so heavy as to interfere with the ordinary departmental work. Representations were accordingly made to the Prime Minister, with a view to his making other arrangements for the conduct of this work. In reply, Mr. Fisher intimated that the establishment of a lithographic and vandyke printing branch in the Federal territory had been approved, and it was proposed to carry out lithographic work there at the earliest date possible. The Lands Department will continue the printing of military maps until the Federal Government has completed its arrangements for establishing a branch in the capital territory.

Interesting Discovery.—When excavating for a new building, to be erected at the junction of King-street and George-street, the workmen came across a wooden pipe 16ft long. As the depth at which it was found is 10ft below the present level of King-street, it must have been placed there in the early days, before the street was built up to its present level. The pipe is a solid piece of hardwood, measuring 10½in in circumference, with a 3½in hole bored right through the centre, and was evidently used to pump water from a well. The early history of the site shows that in 1799 Lieutenant Kemp applied to Governor Hunter for permission to select a town allotment, and his application being granted, he chose an allotment running down to the Tank Stream, and the pipe was evidently put down by him. The timber is in a splendid state of preservation, notwithstanding that it had been buried for about 100 years. It affords evidence of the value of Australian hardwood.

Farmers' Telephones.—The following motion has been given notice of by the Marrar, Wallendbeen, and Trundle branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association for consideration at the forthcoming conference:—"That a system of farmers' telephones be inaugurated for the country districts, and where farmers erect their own lines a minimum and maximum annual rental of £1 1s be charged, with the usual charge for calls, and that the department be asked to offer greater inducement to farmers and others who are desirous of availing themselves of the usefulness of this service, so as to bring them on the same level as townspeople who have their lines erected for them at the public expense." The Tamworth D.C, Morongla Creek, and Ariah Park branches have given notice of motion: "That the association urge the necessity of constructing telephone communication in the country centres whereby producers can be connected with railways and other public departments by telephone."

Right of Instant Dismissal.—The law does not compel employers to keep in their employ persons who are guilty of misconduct, or, indeed, to give notice in dismissing them. Mr. C. G. Addison the Chief Industrial Magistrate, made a statement to this effect on Friday in the Industrial Court in connection with a claim for £2 2s 6d by William Ferrif from F. W. Somerfield, of the Carrington Laundry. Ferrif claimed this amount because he was not given a week's notice. Somerfield testified that Ferrif was discharged for having cruelly illtreated a horse that he had been driving. "I consider it a piece of effrontery on your part to bring this case," Mr. Addison said to Ferrif. "The employer rightly reprimanded you for treating the horse like a young savage might," continued his Worship. "The employer properly told you that he would not employ you as a driver again, and it would be an extraordinary thing if an employer were compelled to keep a person in his employ, or pay him a week's wages, when he had been guilty of such an attack upon a horse as had been disclosed by the evidence in this case." Mr. Addison pointed out that he was not dealing with the cruelty to the horse at all. With that he had nothing to do. All he had to deal with was the claim for wages. He made no order against the defendant, and allowed £2 2s professional costs and £2 witnesses' expenses against the complainant.

Infectious Diseases in Schools.—In discussing the new scheme of medical work in the schools with a representative of the "Herald" yesterday, Dr. Willis, the chief medical officer, referred to the recent outbreak of diphtheria at Chatswood as an instance of the value of the school as a means of checking instead of spreading infection. "The children," he said, "are much safer at school than playing about in the streets or elsewhere. At Chatswood recently there were twelve cases of diphtheria in the school. The outbreak was investigated, and a large number of 'carriers' were discovered. The parents were notified, and the necessary precautions were taken. If the children had not been in attendance the carriers (i.e., the children with diphtheric bacilli, but not actually suffering from the disease), who were powerful agents of infection, might not have been isolated, as the presence of the bacilli would not have been suspected. In another case of scarlet fever in a country school one child was discovered who had a rash on its chest. This was not noticed in the ordinary way, but the outbreak was stopped as soon as the child was removed."

A New Synagogue.—With reference to the movement for the establishment of a new Synagogue in Sydney, a report relating to which appeared in yesterday's "Herald," it should be stated that the scheme has the general support of the authorities of the existing Great Synagogue in Elizabeth-street. Mr. A. Blashki, president of the Sydney Hebrew Congregation, was present at the meeting held on Sunday, and expressed his sympathy with its objects. He remarked that there were some thousands of Jews in Sydney who were not members of the present congregation, and the synagogues should be brought to the people if the people would not come to the Synagogue.

Flies on the Ceiling.—Who has not at one time or another wondered how it happens that flies walk just as easily along the face of a ceiling as along the face of a floor, and up and down perpendicular sheets of glass. The explanation was given by Mr. W. J. Rainbow in a lecture to the members of the Health Society yesterday. The fly, he said, had two pyriform pads beneath the terminal claws of each foot. These pads were hollow, and a clear viscid liquid exuded into them, and from them into hairs, which projected from the pads. Each pad was crowded with these viscid points, and these when applied to the surface over which the insect was walking produced adhesion sufficiently strong to support its weight, and thus enable it to apparently defy natural laws.

Australasian Medical Congress.—The arrangements for the Australasian Medical Congress to be held at Auckland next February are well advanced. There will, it is expected, be a minimum gathering of 300 medical men, including representatives of all the Australian States, Fiji, and other parts of the Empire. Among the visitors will be Mr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A., probably one of the leading surgeons of the world, who will be accompanied by Dr. Christopher Graham. Other probable visitors will be Sir Fredrick Treves and Sir Victor Horsley, the eminent English surgeons, who, with several others, have been invited to attend, and have intimated their intention of doing so.

Linking Up the Islands.—The outlying islands of New Zealand are being gradually linked up with the mainland by means of wireless telegraphy. Structural work has been practically completed at the new station at the Chatham Islands, which lie 536 miles eastward of Lyttelton, but the motor generator, an essential portion of the apparatus, will not arrive at Wellington from London till July 13. It will be sent down to the Chathams by the first steamer after that date. About a month will then be required to complete the installation of the equipment, so that the station should be in a position to send and receive messages by about the end of August. Two operators are to be stationed there.

Referee Knocked Down.—The thousand spectators at the Manly Oval on Saturday last witnessed a rather unusual occurrence on a football field during the progress of the first grade Rugby Union fixture between the local team and University. About 10 minutes before full-time, Mr. B. I. Swannell, the referee, received the full force of the leather on the stomach, which caused him to drop, and lie on his back as if seriously hurt. The players rendered first aid, and, after the proverbial rub, Mr. Swannell regained his legs, and play proceeded. The incident caused much amusement among the onlookers.

Opium Smoking.—It is generally understood that opium smokers, when under the influence of the drug, dream beautiful dreams, but a Chinese witness in a case at the Central Police Court on Friday upset this idea by stating that the drug when smoked had an opposite effect on him, for after indulging in several pipes he found great difficulty in obtaining the requisite amount of sleep. He looked decidedly weary when in the witness-box, and a solicitor who was cross-examining him asked him, through an interpreter, if he was not then asleep, and had him turned round so that the magistrate might see his tired-looking face. He admitted that he was an opium smoker, and his and other evidence went to prove that the smoking of opium is not completely eliminated from Sydney.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency, Sir Gerald Strickland, accompanied by the president and members of the Committee of the Chamber of Manufactures, and attended by Captain Forbes, A.D.C., commenced an inspection of the principal factories of Sydney yesterday morning by a visit to Messrs. Vicars' tweed mills at Marrickville, where he was entertained at lunch. His Excellency spent the afternoon in going through the various departments of the Beale piano factory at Annandale.

Her Excellency Lady Edeline Strickland entertained the officers and members of the Catholic Women's Sewing Guilds and of the Catholic Women's Association at the State Government House yesterday afternoon.

General Kirkpatrick and Miss Joan Deck have been the guests of Admiral and Lady King-Hall at Admiralty House during the past week. Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., lunched at Admiralty House on Saturday.

A cheque for £19,819 was yesterday paid into the Victorian Tax Office. This represented the duty payable on the estate of the late Mr. James Moore, of South Melbourne, whose estate was valued for probate purposes at £169,065.

Mr. Hagelthorn, who had to resign his seat in the Victorian Legislative Council on accepting a salaried office in the Ministry, was yesterday re-elected unopposed.

Mr. H. H. Bradshaw has been promoted from the managership of the Adelaide branch of Reuter's Telegram Company to that of the Sydney branch. He is a son of the secretary of Reuter's Company in London, and entered the service of the company in 1900.

Mr. Scott, a well-known resident of Point Clare, was, on retiring from business last week, entertained by the residents and presented with a cabinet of cutlery.

THE BALKANS.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT.

GERMANY TAKES A HAND.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

SOFIA, June 30.

The Servians, between Zletovo and Ishtib, maintained a heavy fire on the Bulgarian outposts.

The Bulgarians replied to the attack.

The result of the engagement is unknown.

The Greeks northward of Leftera attacked the Bulgarian detachments sent to relieve the outposts, and a fierce struggle followed.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

AN INSPIRED MESSAGE.

VIENNA, June 30.

An inspired statement from Berlin appears in the "Zeit."

The message censures Austria's partiality for Bulgaria, and condemns Austria for not securing Servia's confidence.

It further states that political, dynastic, and economic reasons will compel Germany to support Greece and Servia.

THE ROUMANIAN THREAT.

BELGRADE, June 30.

The threatened intervention of Roumania has strengthened the anti-Bulgarian party in Servia.

SERVIA'S ATTITUDE.

BELGRADE, June 29.

The Opposition will interpellate the Premier, M. Pashitch, on the situation arising out of disagreement with Bulgaria when the National Assembly resumes on Monday.

It is reported that many Government supporters are opposed to arbitration by Russia.

The Montenegrin army on its arrival at Uskub received an ovation.

BERLIN, June 29.

The "North German Gazette" says that the latest information indicates greater disposition in Servian official circles to unconditionally accept the Russian offer of arbitration.

BULGARIAN NOTE.

SOFIA, June 29.

In reply to a Note detailing instances of the violation of Greek territory and the ill-treatment of Greeks in territory under Bulgarian occupation, it is semi-officially declared that Bulgaria is willing to submit the recriminations to an international inquiry.

It is added that Bulgaria made war to deliver Nationals, and will not hesitate to rescue them from fresh servitude to Greece.

A BETTER REPORT.

SOFIA, June 30.

Bulgaria is indirectly informed of Servia's unconditional acceptance of Russian arbitration.

M. Daneff is to meet the other Balkan Premiers at St. Petersburg.

TURKISH FINANCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29.

Owing to the failure to raise an internal loan, and inability to procure European funds, the Porte is selling State lands in various parts of the Empire to meet the requirements of the Treasury.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

TRAIN FALLS INTO ROARING TORRENT.

CALCUTTA, June 30.

A train was precipitated into a river in the Bardwan district, and many of those on board perished.

Details of the disaster show that the train, with 100 passengers, who were mostly in the foremost carriages, fell into the roaring torrent.

Floods had destroyed the bridge over which the train would in the ordinary course of events have passed.

Seven coaches became embedded in the mud, and supported the remainder of the carriages in midair.

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TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Batt-Rumford Concert, 8.

Protestant Hall: Mr. Joseph M'Cabe's Lecture, 8.

St. James's Hall: Mr. N. Illingworth's Recital, 8.15.

Repertory Theatre: "A Fairy Fantaisie," 8.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Autumn Manoeuvres," 7.45.

Theatre Royal: "Midsummer Night's Dream," 7.45.

Palace Theatre: "The Grafters," 8.

Criterion Theatre: "Excuse Me," 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "Life's Shop Window," 8.

Little Theatre, Castlereagh-street: "Bobbie Burnit," 8.10.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10 to 10.30.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.

Spencer's Lyceum, Pitt-street: "Quo Vadis?" 8.

Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.

Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.

Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Princess Theatre, Railway: Vaudeville, 8.

Coliseum Roller Rink, North Sydney: 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Imperial Roller Rink, foot of William-street: 10.30, 2.30, 7.45.

Royal Roller Rink, Moore Park: 10, 2.30, 7.30.

Exhibition Roller Skating: Three Sessions.

Centennial Park Roller Rink: Bondi Junction, 2.30.

Vice-Regal Rink, Rushcutter Bay: 3, 7.15.

Anthony Horderns' Fine Art Gallery: Miss Gladys Owen's Exhibition of Water Colours.

ARMAMENTS.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

"WE CANNOT LAG BEHIND."

LONDON, June 29.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney-General, speaking at Newcastle last night, said that Great Britain had never stood so high or held a more predominant position in the councils of Europe.

"Every Liberal," he declared, "regrets the increasing expenditure on armaments, but, despite all efforts to secure a reduction, we are in this position—that, if others go forward, we cannot lag behind."

The Government, he added, claimed some credit from the fact that hitherto they had been able to defend the Empire by voluntary service.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

LONDON, June 30.

Mr. F. D. Acland (Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), in a speech at London, admitted that if compulsory service were necessary for Great Britain's defence it must be adopted, whether they liked it or not.

But, he added, until the case for compulsion were proved, there would be no need for a change from the present system.

GERMAN DEFENCE BILL.

BERLIN, June 29.

In the Reichstag yesterday, during the debate on the Defence Bill, Herr Scheidemann (Socialist) said that Germany was driving other States to competition in armaments. Socialists had not been convinced of the necessity for increased armaments.

The Chancellor (Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg), turning, said: "You Socialists accuse us of not doing our duty. We are doing our duty in trying to convince you of the necessity of the bill. But will social democracy ever allow itself to be convinced?"

Uproar among the Socialists followed.

A Socialist amendment, taxing federal princes, was passed by a narrow majority.

Herr Schiedemann argued that, if the bill were dropped, France would drop her Army Bill in 24 hours. He denounced as inhuman the court-martialling of seven Socialist reservists, who, during a drunken affray in Erfurt, insulted a policeman and some civilians, and who were sentenced, three to five years' penal servitude, two to five years' imprisonment, one to a year's imprisonment, and another to seven months' imprisonment.

The Socialists, Radicals, National Liberals, and the Centre, insisted on an alteration to admit of mitigating circumstances in such cases.

General Heeringen said he was unable to promise the assent of the Federal Government to the alteration, and the discussion was adjourned.

MOB RULE.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.

DOWNING-STREET RUSHED.

LONDON, June 30.

An orderly meeting was being held in Trafalgar-square, when Miss Sylvia Pankhurst protested that a resolution made no mention of votes for women. She bitterly denounced as a cat-and-mouse measure the Conciliation Bill.

Miss Pankhurst declared that her mother was dying, and in concluding her speech said, "Let us go to Downing-street."

The response was immediate. Miss Pankhurst was surrounded by banner-bearers, who escorted her along Whitehall. Another column of sympathisers traversed the park, with a view to reaching Downing-street on that side.

The police in Downing-street were between two fires. The mob attempted to break a strong cordon at the chief entrance to Downing-street, and the authorities seized its red cap of liberty surmounted with colours of the Women's Social and Political Union.

There were numerous rushes and scuffles. Several plain-clothes policemen outside the Board of Trade at Whitehall were deliberately assaulted.

Finally the mob was driven back and scattered.

Two thousand people, mostly dockers, took part in the rush.

Five arrests were made.

LEICESTER BY-ELECTION.

LABOUR SPLIT.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

LONDON, June 29.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P. (Labour), speaking at Leicester, said there was absolutely no foundation for the National Executive's manifesto or Mr. Masterman's amended explanation regarding the absence of a Labour candidate for the Leicester by-election.

The whole story, he added, was the outcome of tittle-tattle.

LONDON, June 30.

Mr. Levy, M.P., writing a letter in reply to Mr. Macdonald's remarks about "tittle tattle," assumes the responsibility for telephoning the manifesto to Leicester, on the authority of a leading member of the Independent Labour party in the House of Commons. He says that he was requested to announce it as the result of a party meeting at the House of Commons, and was assured that there would be no official repudiation.

He adds that the manifesto was written practically at his informant's dictation.

The "Times" states that Mr. G. H. Roberts, M.P. (Labour) drafted the manifesto.

Mr. Keir Hardie, speaking at Cardiff, said that he did not know why the Independent Labour party had no candidate at the Leicester by-election. The question was still unsettled, but there would be a report on the matter in a few days. He did not know why the party failed to support the British Socialist party's candidate. But if the latter party stood outside the working-class movement it was not entitled to support from those it despised.

He further stated that there was no agreement between the Labour party and the Liberals regarding either double or single-member constituencies.

PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, June 29.

The "Observer" foreshadows that in view of the coming opening of the Panama Canal some arrangement is to be made between the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand and other New Zealand companies, which will lead to further arrangements, wherein the Peninsular and Oriental and Royal Mail lines are concerned.

The paper declares that these rumours have aroused much interest in trade circles.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A message received from Dunedin states that the head office of the Union Company states that the rumour regarding an arrangement with the Red Funnel and New Zealand shipping companies is absolutely untrue.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

LONDON, June 30.

Mr. Masterman (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) informed a deputation of approved societies under the National Insurance Act that a further and fuller Assurance Amending Bill would be necessary next year.

There would not be time, he added, to have one prepared and presented during the present session.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

MR. WATT PROPHETIC.

LONDON, June 30.

The "Morning Post" publishes an interview with Mr. Watt, Premier of Victoria, prior to his departure from England.

Mr. Watt remarked that the opening of the Panama Canal would intensify the interest in the Pacific. Australia's expenditure on defence, he added, implied a knowledge that she was self-reliant, and able to offer a permanent habitation to millions of desirable white people. Australia realised the responsibility of both holding and using her continent. Hence she was pursuing a policy of attracting to her shores such people as were likely to assimilate with the existing population and keep it unsullied. Australia would observe, as far as possible, a high standard of comfort and general civilisation. It was, therefore, unlikely that she would be filled up with the leavings of the white peoples of Europe.

"Australia is good enough for the best," said Mr. Watt, "and the best is not too good for her. She thus hopes to build up in the Southern Pacific a nation exercising important influences in the control of international forces. When the yellow men of China wake up, they may want to spread out, and the nations near them barring the way must be courageous and strong enough to enforce their own decrees.

"The present generation may see little of this anticipated development; but it must come sooner or later, when the theatre of the struggle may be transferred from the northern to the southern hemisphere."

MR. ASQUITH.

RUMOURED RETIREMENT.

A PRIVATE DINNER SPEECH.

LONDON, June 30.

It is stated that the Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith), in a speech at a private dinner at the Reform Club, conveyed the impression that he felt the recent political anxiety much more than even his intimate political associates were led to imagine.

The newspapers commenting upon the statement recall several hints at retirement which have been made recently by Mr. Asquith.

The possibility of Sir Edward Grey (Foreign Affairs Minister) succeeding Mr. Asquith as Prime Minister is being discussed in Parliamentary circles.

The "Daily Mail" thinks it highly improbable that Mr. Asquith will retire from the leadership until a dissolution takes place, or the Home Rule Bill is passed under the Parliament Act.

DISESTABLISHMENT OPPOSED.

GREAT MEETING AT SWANSEA.

LONDON, June 29.

Lord Selborne, in the course of an address to 50,000 churchpeople who held a demonstration in Swansea against the disestablishment of the Church in Wales, said that under the Act of Union between Wales, England, and Scotland the two fundamental articles enacted were that there should be no disturbance of the Church of Scotland or of the Church of England in Wales.

The action of Scottish members of Parliament, he said, in connection with the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, had been an absolute breach of those articles, and it was not an action that history would judge honourable. The bill might temporarily pass under the Parliament Act, but Churchmen would never submit to it until the question was fairly and squarely submitted to the electors of Wales and England.

THE AUSTRALIA.

KING GEORGE'S VISIT.

LONDON, June 30.

In mentioning the visit of the King to the cruiser-battleship Australia, which takes place to-day, the newspapers give prominence to the steady progress of the Commonwealth in matters of defence.

The King will reach Portsmouth at noon.

All the ships in the harbour have been dressed for the occasion.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Governor-General has transmitted the following cable to the King:—

"On the occasion of your Majesty's visit to the battle-cruiser Australia, I desire to convey from the Government and people of the Commonwealth, the expression of our sincere gratitude for this evidence of your personal interest in the development of your Majesty's Australian Navy.

"Australia regards the battle-cruiser as an earnest of her determination to contribute of her sons and her resources to the maintenance of the sea power of the Empire and the peace of the world."

SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT.

MEETS WITH FATAL ACCIDENT.

LONDON, June 30.

Sir Samuel Gillott, while walking in his sleep, fell down a staircase at Sheffield, and was fatally injured.

His death was due to spinal injuries.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Sir Samuel Gillott, who was born in 1838, was the first Lord Mayor of Melbourne. He joined the second Turner Government as Honorary Minister, in 1900, and when Sir Alexander Peacock reconstructed the Government three months later he was appointed Attorney-General. He was Chief Secretary in the Bent Government for about three years, till his health having broken down, he retired from Parliamentary life. He was a very large property owner.

Deceased had no children, but is survived by Lady Gillott, who was in England with him at the time of his death.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, June 29.

It is officially stated that the Duke of Connaught has accepted an extension for a year of his term as Governor-General of Canada. It is hoped the Duchess will be well enough to be able to accompany him in the autumn.

OTTAWA, June 29.

The Duke of Connaught has accepted the Governor-Generalship for a further term of one year.

WOMAN'S AWFUL CONFESSION.

BERLIN, June 30.

A widow named Koeckeritz has been sentenced to death for murdering her lover, whose remains she burned.

She confessed at the trial to baking and eating her dead lover's heart.

THE DERBY.

QUESTION OF PLACED HORSES.

LONDON, June 29.

Mr. Moorhouse, one of the editors of the "Blood Stock Breeders' Review," raises a point of academic interest in connection with the result of the recent Derby.

He contends that two photographs of the race show that Day Comet finished third or fourth, and ought, after Craganour's disqualification, to have been placed second or third.

Mr. Moorhouse attributes the mistake of the judge to Craganour, Aboyeur, and Louvois screening Day Comet.

RURAL WORKERS.

THE DAIRY FARMER'S FEARS.

KILLING THE INDUSTRY.

COMBINATION OF PRIMARY PRODUCERS.

Dairy farmers all over the State view with consternation what they call the exorbitant demands of the Rural Workers' Union, and they fear that if these claims are granted it will have the effect of practically killing the industry.

The matter was discussed at the Dairy Farmers' Association Conference yesterday. The annual report presented by the secretary (Mr. G. R. Davis) showed what had been done to combat the claims of the union.

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

This report stated:—"During the year the Rural Workers' Union again served the association with an amended log of wages and conditions of work, together with the intimation that unless its demands were complied with proceedings would be instituted in the Federal Arbitration Court. However, from information received from Melbourne, there is no indication that the union is likely to move in the direction of filing a plaint in the Court at present. But, it is as well for producers to note that the Rural Workers' Union has recently amalgamated with the Australian Workers' Union—the strongest labour organisation in Australia—and it is certain that, sooner or later the question of rural wages and conditions will come before the Court, and will be backed up by the experience and thorough organisation of this large body.

"FALSE SECURITY."

"The delay on the part of the union in bringing a case before the Court has, to a certain extent, had the tendency to create a feeling of false security amongst producers. However, it can be taken for granted that it is not consideration of producers' interests that has stayed their hand: the union is steadily organising and strengthening its position, and if we are to present an effective defence on behalf of the industry, we must maintain our organisation in all its vigour.

CLOSING UP THE RANKS.

"Several conferences have been held during the year with representatives from sister organisations in Victoria and Queensland with a view of formulating a scheme for defending producers' interests in Federal Arbitration proceedings. I am pleased to report that a committee has been appointed with this end in view, and steps are now being taken which will ensure the producers' case being presented in the most effective manner. The association has also conferred with the Employers' Federation of N.S.W. and other affiliated bodies, with a view of concentrating efforts to safeguard the interests of members in times of industrial trouble, and we have every reason to believe that uniformity of action will promote success in this direction."

"FIRE BEHIND IT."

The president (Mr. R. Shepherd) said that unfortunately many of the dairy farmers thought the threat of the Rural Workers' Union in regard to the Court would end in smoke. "But, take my tip," he added, "there is fire behind it. (Hear, hear.) The hop-growers of Tasmania, owing to the claims of the R.W.U., are sending to the old country to try to get their work done by machinery. We will have to get our work done by machinery if the rural workers get what they claim. The position is this: There are some men in the fortunate position that they can comply with the demands of the R.W.U., but not give themselves a just return for the capital invested. But, besides the big farmer there is the middle farmer and the small farmer. The big farmer, financially strong, may comply, but for the small man it is absolutely impossible—the wages would kill him. And the middle farmer, who cannot afford to buy milking machinery costing £225 to £230, will be killed also. The result will be that the big man in the closely settled districts, instead of subdividing his land into small areas, will reach out and take more if he has the backbone to do it.

ORDERS OF THE A.W.U.

"The R.W.U. have amalgamated with the A.W.U., and they have any amount of money behind them, and when the A.W.U. gives the command the union must obey. A thousand men in the Cloncurry (Q.) mines were thrown out of employment because the A.W.U. said they must not work under the contract system. Yet the ordinary miner was earning from 12s to 14s a day, and carpenters from 15s to 23s a day. So, if the union says 'cease work' there will be a general strike."

NOT A BOGEY.

Mr. F. A. Badgery said: "The statement that the Rural Workers' Union is only a bogey is simply ridiculous, and there should be no hesitation on the part of dairymen to subscribe to the funds. When the first shot is fired there will be plenty help; but we don't know when the first shot will be fired. I have had a good many fights, and I have never yet entered one without wishing I had killed the enemy first. We can scotch this thing if we take it in time, but they must not find us asleep. But if the rural workers get a fair fling at us, with Judge Higgins to preside, we will have to close up. If their demands are granted it will be the end of the industry. There is no doubt about that. They are only waiting developments. They watched the referendum, and they are now waiting certain High Court decisions. There is no doubt about them taking action—unless we scotch them."

STRIKE EVIL.

LESSON FROM QUEENSLAND.

FARMERS TO RESCUE.

"Strikes are the greatest curse Australia has ever seen; worse even than droughts and rabbits."

This is the plaint of a farmer, Mr. Thomas Armstrong, of Albion Park. It was voiced at the Dairy Farmers' Conference yesterday, and none of the farmers present questioned the accuracy of the assertion.

The discussion on the strike menace arose through the tabling of a motion by Mr. Armstrong on behalf of the Illawarra district council,—"That, in view of the number of strikes constantly occurring, with disastrous effects on the community, consideration be given to this with a view to minimise, prevent, or determine how to deal with same when they arise." The mover said that in Queensland the farmers knocked out the strike. They got an army of young men, went down to Brisbane, and did the work, in spite of the wharflabourers and other strikers. "I am a young fellow of 69—(laughter)—but I am well enough inclined to do the same."

Mr. Weir (Kiama) seconded the motion, and deplored the untold misery caused by strikes. There was one man in Sydney—Mr. Wade—who might be willing to show them the way out of the difficulty.

Mr. J. Banner (Billienudgel): We are getting more in the mire every day.

Mr. W. Bailey (Singleton): Every dairy farmer knows how to act. If a man strikes, clear him off the place.

Mr. J. Gould (Ballina): The prisons are not large enough. So the men strike with impunity. The authorities cannot put a barb-wire fence round them, and call it a prison. The law should be more stringent, and the fines should come out of the funds of the union."

Various speakers added their quota to the debate, and Mr. Armstrong pointed out how hopeless it was when the strikers declared their produce "black," and no carriers, labourers, or drivers would touch it. In the last railway strike scores of cattle would have died from lack of fodder only the rain came. The strike had an octopus grip, touching every fibre and every point of industry. At Darling Harbour the spin of a coin decided the strike.

ARBITRATION.

WAGES BOARD SYSTEM CONDEMNED

BY MASTER BUILDERS.

VOLUNTARY CONCILIATION URGED.

"The present system of Wages Boards and Arbitration Court should be abolished, and the previous system of voluntary conciliation should be reverted to, unless some better means can be devised for securing the adherence of the employees to the awards." Mr. N. P. Richards, secretary of the Master Builders' Association, yesterday morning told Mr. A. B. Piddington, sitting as a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the Arbitration Act, that this was the opinion of the Master Builders' Association.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.

"Should the Commission deem that its constitution does not permit a recommendation to abolish the system of wages boards and revert to the system of conciliation, the Builders' Association," Mr. Richards said, "would ask that the following improvements should be made in the present system:—

"(1) Evidence on the cost of living to be taken by the Judge of the Arbitration Court or a board specially appointed for that purpose, thus avoiding the absurdity of 180 or more boards all taking the same evidence.

"(2) The appointing of more members on the boards representing different sections of an industry, and the limitation of evidence to cases where the chairman decides that statements made by members on both sides are so much at variance that it is necessary for evidence to be called.

"(3) Boards to sit in the daytime, after full notice has been given to sit continuously until a decision has been arrived at;

"(4) That a period of at least three months should elapse from the time that the decision of the board is made known to the time that the award comes into force. The reason for this being that employers in the building trade take contracts extending over fairly long periods, and the decision of a board during the currency of a contract may make all the difference to a contractor between profit and loss on his contract.

CRAFT BOARDS.

"(5) That in cases of small numbers of employees in one craft, being employed in an industry in which the majority of employees belong to another craft, the wages of that craft should be fixed by a craft board, but the hours of labour, overtime rates, and such like conditions, should be fixed by the industry.

"(6) The definitions of industrial matters should be limited, rather than extended; wages and hours of labour, speaking broadly, should be the only matters to be dealt with by a board. Apprentices should be dealt with by a special board of apprenticeship, and the great number of minor details now dealt with by boards should be left to voluntary arrangements between employers and employees.

"(7) In order to avoid the expense of boards travelling over the State of New South Wales, local boards should be appointed in different districts, consisting of representatives of employers and employees in each locality. The award governing Sydney and suburbs would be a guide to local boards in fixing rates of wages, and local conditions would have a better chance of being properly considered by people in the locality."

"CONFUSION AND IRRITATION."

At the present time there were 15 different awards affecting men employed directly by builders on buildings in the county of Cumberland, without counting various amendments and variations of those awards that had been made from time to time. There were also country awards for some of the trades, and a few of the awards extended to the whole State. All this mass of legal verbiage, written by different chairmen in different styles of diction, covering a number of trades in the same employ, caused a great deal of confusion and irritation to employers, and the majority of them, though anxious to abide by the law in all particulars, found it absolutely impossible to avoid committing technical breaches in trivial matters and running the risk of being brought before the Court on penalty summonses.

THE SINGLE CHAIRMAN.

The effect of placing all the principal building trades under one chairman would no doubt get over a good deal of this difficulty, but at the same time the chairman might not be always in a position to give a decision on some of the claims, as the members of a board might not agree; and if different sections of employers were not represented on the boards, an employer representing one section might, by agreeing, cause a good deal of trouble to employers in another section of the same trade.

STRIKES NOT PREVENTED.

In the building trade itself there had not been much trouble from strikes either before or after the introduction of Arbitration Acts, but since arbitration had been in force there had been two strikes in the building trades—one in the painting trade and the other in the slating trade, besides a good deal of trouble with the plasterers, which culminated in the secretary of the union being fined for instigating a strike. In each case the employees were under awards, and were not satisfied with them, but tried to get something better by forcible means. These strikes had not perhaps been so serious as some in other trades, but all tended to show that industrial arbitration was only accepted by certain sections of the employees when they got so much of an improvement in conditions as to satisfy the members or officials of the unions that they could not do better by going on strike.

The Commission adjourned until next morning.

HOLMAN CABINET.

MINISTERS SWORN IN.

MR. M'GOWEN'S PORTFOLIO.

The members of the Holman Cabinet were sworn in yesterday morning. Ministers first took the oath of allegiance, then were sworn as Executive Councillors, and they finally took the oath of office.

The new Ministry is constituted as follows:—

Mr. HOLMAN, Premier, Colonial Secretary, and Attorney-General.

Mr. M'GOWEN, Minister for Labour and Industry.

Mr. FLOWERS, Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Mr. CANN, Colonial Treasurer.

Mr. GRIFFITH, Minister for Public Works.

Mr. TREFLE, Secretary for Lands and Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. HALL, Minister of Justice.

Mr. CARMICHAEL, Minister of Public Instruction.

Mr. EDDEN, Secretary for Mines.

RETIRING PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

OFFICIALS' DEVOTED SERVICE.

"On my relinquishment of the leadership of the Ministry," said Mr. M'Gowen yesterday, "I desire to put upon record my high appreciation of the great assistance which has been consistently and cheerfully rendered to the Government by the officers of the two departments over which I have enjoyed control for nearly three years.

"During that period, which has been one of increasing activity from month to month, I have been much impressed by, and grateful for, the loyal and efficient aid which I have received from the officials. I do not propose to individualise. To do so would perhaps be unfair: but to every member of the staffs of the Premier's office and the Chief Secretary's Department I wish to offer my best thanks for capable and devoted service."

GARDEN ISLAND.

TAKEN OVER TO-DAY.

OUR NAVAL DEVELOPMENT.

Garden Island, that picturesque little spot in Port Jackson which for so many years has been associated with the Royal Navy, will to-day cease to be under Admiralty control. The Union ack will be replaced by the Commonwealth flag, and another stage in the development of the Australian navy will be registered.

The chief feature of the transfer, so far as the new dispensation is concerned, will be the exit of the marines. The R.M.L.I. have been associated with the Royal Navy in these waters since the time of the first fleet. Ever since the island became a naval depot the Royal Marines have been there on duty. But as there are to be no marines in the Australian Navy, the work now done on the island by the marines will be performed by the Commonwealth Naval Police. Otherwise there will be no change on Garden Island, and the work there will go on just the same. There are 49 officers and men of the R.M.L.I. on the island, under Lieutenant Innes; they were paid off yesterday, and last night they were on duty for the last time. They will return to England by the Otranto on Saturday.

Captain Henderson, Captain-in-Charge, Garden Island, will remain in command of the depot, and the work of refitting and repairing the vessels of the Royal Australian Navy will continue as of yore.

Another event serving to emphasise the growth of the Australian Navy will take place this evening at the Rushcutter Bay naval depot, when the new quota and naval cadets will be taken over by the Naval District Commondant, Commander Brownlow. Last year 160 of the boys were drafted from the cadets, and this evening there will be 180 more taking their place in the ranks and the Commonwealth Naval Reserve.

Both to-day's functions will be purely official and business-like, and there will be no ceremony.

OVERSEA TRADE.

INCREASE IN SHIPPING TONNAGE.

A STEADY EXPANSION.

The arrival here shortly of the new Blue Funnel liner Nestor, will constitute another important epoch in the history of the shipping of this port.

Not only will the Nestor be the largest vessel which has ever passed through Sydney Heads, but her advent into the Australian trade will be marked by the fact that she will be one of three vessels to attain that honour at different periods during 1913. In April last the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara (13,415 tons) entered Port Jackson and wrested from the N.D.L. liner Grosser Kurfurst (13,102 tons) the title of the largest visitor. Just as the R.M.S. Niagara returns from her first trans-Pacific voyage, she will be supplanted, as far as size is concerned, by the Nestor, which has a gross tonnage of 14,250. Before the Nestor makes her second trip to Australia, however, she also will, no doubt, have to take a second place, as the new 18,000 tonner Ceramic, which has been built for the Liverpool White Star line, will probably leave Liverpool on her maiden voyage to Australia before the end of July. The records established by the Niagara and Nestor will, therefore, be but short-lived; but their arrivals, together with that of the Ceramic, are unquestionable proof of the rapid growth and bright prospects of Australia's oversea trade.

The Nestor is in command of Captain Bartlett, and on her maiden voyage has proved a fine sea boat. Her accommodation for 350 first-class passengers is situated amidships, all the staterooms being on the upper and central castle decks. There are two verandah cafes, one near the smoke-room on the promenade deck, and the other on the deck below. The dining-room is on the main deck, and close by is a large and airy nursery. The drawing-room extends the entire breadth of the centre castle deck. It is magnificently furnished, and is lighted from three sides by large square windows. The smoking-room on the promenade deck is a special feature, and has a social hall adjoining it in which both ladies and gentlemen may gather, and where no restriction to smoking is made.

The Nestor was built by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., of Belfast, and is exceptionally well designed for cargo, having seven spacious holds constructed on the girder system.

DEATH OF A GIRL.

ALLEGED STRYCHNINE POISONING.

FRESH INQUEST TO BE HELD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The provision of the Coroners Act under which, if new facts are disclosed or additional evidence obtained, an inquest can be reopened or new inquest held on an order of a Judge of the Supreme Court is to be brought into operation for the first time in connection with the inquiry into the cause of death of Laura Alice Howard, who died suddenly on April 18, at Ballarat East. An inquest was held by Mr. C. Walker, who found that the girl died from strychnine poisoning, but that there was no evidence to say who administered it. Since then further inquiries have been made, and to-day Mr. Maxwell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, applied to the Chief Justice for an order that the district coroner and a jury of 12 should hold another inquest.

In support of the application an affidavit by Detective Burfett was submitted. This was to the effect that Thomas Howard, brother of deceased, took home some strychnine to poison rats. He used some of it and placed the remainder in a tin on a mantelpiece, and he did not know what had become of it. The tin containing Epsom salts found in the kitchen safe in his mother's house was the tin he put strychnine into. No one in the house was aware that he had poison. Lilian Melba Howard and Ethel Irene Victoria Howard, sisters of deceased, stated that deceased had taken salts on the evening of April 18, which she got from the tin referred to by Thomas Howard, and a fresh supply of salts had since been put in the tin. Ivy Caroline Howard had stated that the evidence given by her at the inquest to the effect that her mother had put two pink pills on the table, and had said to her, "Don't touch those pills," was wholly untrue, and that no such pills had been put on the table by her mother or any other person. Since the inquest Thomas Howard had identified the tin which then contained Epsom salts. Thomas Howard was not called as a witness, and there was no evidence before Mr. Walker, J.P., that any member of the Howard family had any strychnine.

Mr. Maxwell said at the inquest suspicion had been thrown on the mother by the evidence of the child that she had left two pills on the table. There was no evidence then how the strychnine had come into the house. In view of the fuller evidence since obtained, it was desirable that a new inquest should be held.

The Chief Justice: Have any steps been taken against Ivy Caroline Howard for perjury?

Mr. Maxwell: "I have no information on that point. She is a child 11 years of age."

The Chief Justice made the order asked for.

FELL 1000 FEET.

A COLLIERY FATALITY.

HELENSBURGH, Monday.

Thomas Taylor Brodie, 28, married, an engineer, employed at the Metropolitan mine, was lowered into the shaft to work in a chamber, and in stepping from the cage he stepped into space, and fell a distance of fully 1000 feet, being killed instantly.

An inquiry was held to-day, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

STATE REVENUE.

YEAR'S FIGURES.

TOTAL RECEIPTS, £16,053,806.

INCREASE OF £276,990.

The State revenue figures for the financial year ended yesterday compare favourably with last year's receipts.

The total revenue for the year ended June 30, 1913 (including business undertakings), was £16,053,806, compared with £15,776,816 in 1912, an increase of £276,990.

The railway revenue was £268,820 and the tramway receipts £182,048 more than in 1912.

The net governmental revenue, which excludes the State's business undertakings, was £6,387,911, as against £6,660,652 for the year ended June 30, 1912, a decrease of £272,741. Stamps collections decreased by £501,557.

Following are the particulars:—

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Year ended June 30, 1912.	Year ended June 30, 1913.	Dec.	Inc.
	£	£	£	£
Governmental.				
Com'wealth returns	2,046,993	2,175,817	—	128,824
Stamps	1,114,725	613,168	501,557	—
Land tax	6,490	5,889	601	—
Income tax	650,923	761,796	—	110,873
Licenses	130,519	138,248	—	7,729
Land revenue	1,725,486	1,781,354	—	55,868
Mint receipts	10,405	10,747	—	342
Fee for escort of gold	209	222	—	13
Pilotage, harbour dues, etc.	106,403	112,919	—	6,516
Agricultural colleges, etc.	6,521	7,386	—	865
Forestry revenue	94,560	96,796	—	2,236
Fees	170,428	175,479	—	5,051
Miscellaneous services	91,109	113,802	—	22,693
Murrumbidgee irrigation area	861	8,360	—	7,499
Rents—exclusive of land	22,780	20,654	2,126	—
Fines and forfeitures	28,954	33,399	—	4,445
Country towns W.S., interest	30,815	29,934	881	—
Country towns sewerage, interest	4,024	5,601	—	1,577
Superannuation Act	14,107	14,082	25	—
Darling Harbour resumed area	50,484	51,468	—	984
Centenary Park land sales	6,800	6,000	800	—
Unclassified receipts	392,100	361,130	30,970	—
Industrial undertakings	20,291	32,844	—	12,553
Sydney Corporation Act	17,800	—	17,800	—
Total	6,743,187	6,557,095	—	—
Less refunds	82,535	169,184	—	—
Net (Governmental)	6,660,652	6,387,911	272,741	—
Business Undertakings.				
Railways	6,538,174	6,806,994	—	268,820
Tramways	1,582,452	1,764,500	—	182,048
Sydney Harbour Trust	412,415	451,512	—	39,097
Metropolitan water rates	333,842	366,132	—	32,290
Metropolitan sewerage rates	251,383	260,377	—	16,994
Hunter District water rates	48,305	53,158	—	4,848
Hunter District sewerage rates	11,004	12,478	—	1,474
Total	9,177,573	9,723,144	—	—
Less refunds	61,409	57,249	—	—
Net (business)	9,116,164	9,665,895	—	549,731
Gross totals	15,920,760	16,280,239	—	359,479
Total net revenue and receipts proper	15,776,816	16,053,806	—	276,990

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	June, 1912.	June, 1913.	Dec.	Inc.
	£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENTAL.				
Commonwealth returns	181,947	192,607	—	10,660
Stamps	82,235	38,894	43,341	—
Land tax	64	44	20	—
Income tax	559,615	563,212	—	3,597
Licenses	50,367	52,083	—	1,716
Land revenue	111,268	113,904	—	2,636
Mint receipts	1,633	1,239	394	—
Fees for escort of gold	26	48	—	22
Pilotage, harbour dues, etc.	9,357	9,448	—	91
Agricultural colleges, etc.	840	346	494	—
Forestry revenue	8,187	7,211	976	—
Fees	13,602	13,020	582	—
Miscellaneous services	11,971	19,822	—	7,851
Murrumbidgee irrigation area	161	1,571	—	1,410
Rents—Exclusive of land	1,330	2,048	—	718
Fines and forfeitures	2,539	2,426	113	—
Country towns W.S., interest	3,143	6,793	—	3,650
Country towns sewerage, interest	69	1,133	—	1,064
Superannuation Act	2,217	2,061	156	—
Darling Harbour resumed area	4,546	4,783	—	237
Centenary Park land sales	6,800	6,000	800	—
Unclassified receipts	19,674	157,415	—	137,741
Industrial undertakings	4,547	—	4,547	—
Sydney Corporation Act	8,200	—	8,200	—
Total	1,084,338	1,196,108		
Less refunds	4,904	14,207		
Net (Governmental)	1,079,434	1,181,901	—	102,467
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.				
Railways	530,844	574,923	—	44,079
Tramways	129,995	139,683	—	9,688
Sydney Harbour Trust	36,991	38,062	—	1,071
Metropolitan water rates	14,629	20,067	—	5,438
Metropolitan sewerage rates	9,216	11,343	—	2,127
Hunter District water rates	3,462	4,591	—	1,129
Hunter District sewerage rates	1,349	1,432	—	83
Total	726,486	790,101	—	—
Refunds	*3,705	146	—	—
Net (Business)	730,191	789,955	—	59,764
Gross Totals	1,810,824	1,988,209	—	175,385
Total net revenue and receipts proper	1,809,625	1,971,856	—	162,231

*Repayments £6048
Less refunds 2343
£3705

SUMMARY.

Period.	Governmental. Net.	Business Undertakings. Net.	Totals.
	£	£	£
Month ended—			
June 30, 1912	1,079,434	730,191	1,809,625
June 30, 1913	1,181,901	789,955	1,971,856
Increase	102,467	59,764	162,231
Quarter ended—			
June 30, 1912	2,214,160	2,354,577	4,568,737
June 30, 1913	2,200,207	2,446,444	4,646,651
Decrease	13,953		
Increase		91,867	7,7914
Period—			
July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912	6,660,652	9,116,164	15,776,816
July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913	6,387,911	9,665,895	16,053,806
Decrease	272,741		
Increase		549,731	276,990

SURPLUS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

For the year ended to-night the revenue totalled £4,504,719. This represents a record, and is £53,980 more than for 1911-12. The railways produced £2,265,837, an increase of £120,193. There were heavy declines in the returns from land sales and probate and succession duties.

The Acting Treasurer expects that the accounts will disclose a surplus of about £185,000.

SYDNEY'S CAFES.

NO ILLEGAL SELLING.

MELBOURNE A GAYER PLACE.

Mr. Day, Sydney's Police Inspector-General, was yesterday shown the report of the police raid on three prominent Melbourne cafes between midnight and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, which resulted in several arrests, the confiscation of a quantity of liquor, and the names of many revellers being taken.

"Has any similar action in regard to Sydney restaurants been contemplated lately?" Mr. Day was asked.

"I don't think there is anything like that carried on here just now," said he. "We haven't the 'night-birds' that they have in Melbourne—at any rate, not so many. A few young fellows might get together occasionally, but they are seldom allowed to resort to a public cafe. Of course, there have been cases in which trade after-hours was detected in oyster shops and other supper-rooms. In a comparison with Melbourne, however, it must be remembered that the Victorian capital is a gayer place than Sydney. It is a place to which people from all States go for jollification."

"How long is it since there has been a conviction in respect of illegal selling?" asked the reporter.

"About twelve months ago there was a charge in connection with a city fish and oyster saloon; but the case was thrown out on appeal. Since that time we have had no cause to make prosecutions."

THE RAINS.

FURTHER DOWNPOUR

SUBURBS FLOODED.

HEAVY FOUR MONTHS' FALL.

The monotonous repetition of drizzling rain showers, which has occurred since Saturday, culminated in a veritable downpour in the city yesterday.

The morning opened wet and miserable, and gave those bound for the city ample warning of a day's heavy rain. But, although umbrellas and great coats were the chief features of the streets in the morning, it was not until after 3 p.m. that the really heavy downpours occurred.

Altogether, 274 points of rain fell in the city between 9 a.m. on Saturday and 9 p.m. last night, and of this amount 173 points fell between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. yesterday.

At times during the afternoon the rain appeared to fall in solid sheets of water. Black, scudding clouds drifted across the city, apparently only a few feet above the buildings, and so obscured the sky as to make it necessary to use the gas and electric lights in most of the city offices. Gutters were flooded with the large volume of water which fell, and ladies experienced considerable difficulty in safely negotiating street crossings.

Up till the present there is every appearance of a record wet period being established during the winter. From March last till the end of the present month 44.20 inches of rain have been recorded here. The record wet period was established in 1900, when for the five months from March to July 49.39 inches fell. Therefore, with another month to go, the present wet spell is only 5.19 inches short of the record. That the present monthly falls have been greater than they were in the record year may be seen from the following totals for the two periods taken from the records at the Sydney Weather Bureau.

1913.		1900.	
March	8.88	March	6.02
April	9.19	April	5.40
May	14.91	May	14.28
June	11.22	June	10.48
		July	13.21

Although, as may be seen by the above figures, the rain has been very persistent during the past four months, there have really been 36 fine days during that period.

The wettest individual month occurred in June, 1861, when 24.49 inches were recorded. On that occasion 12.45 inches fell in two days, or about 1¼in more than we have had for the whole of the present month.

It may be of interest at the present time to mention that the lowest monthly rainfall occurred in 1885, when only 4 points were registered during August. This followed two very wet months, when 23.75in were registered.

The total rainfall for the year to date (3 p.m.) is 46.50in, or not quite 1½in below the average for the whole year. A cyclonic disturbance exists off the central coast of New South Wales, and further heavy rains and gales may be expected.

In the suburbs the showers yesterday were as severe as in the city, and roads were in many cases converted into quagmires. The low-lying portions of Marrickville, Tempe, and Sydenham were absolutely submerged, a continuous sheet of water stretching from Arncliffe to St. Peters on the Marrickville side of the railway line.

In the country, heavy falls were in some cases reported, Bega having had over 11in since Saturday morning. This caused floods in the vicinity, and the low-lying portions of the country there are under water. The low-lying lands between Emu Plains and Parramatta are also reported to be flooded.

The three days of rain has resulted in large volumes of water passing over the falls and cascades at the Blue Mountains, and some fine sights were witnessed by tourists there willing to brave the storms and risk a wetting.

The continuous rain has been responsible for a landslip at the cutting that is being made for the Glebe Island railway at Leichhardt. It occurred in the portion known as Inglis's paddock, where a huge cutting, nearly 70ft deep in places, had been made. A heavy stream of water loosened the embankment, and several hundred tons of earth were hurled down into the cutting. The portion has now been fenced off, so as to prevent accidents.

HEAVY SEAS.

Owing to the interruptions on the lines, no reports were received from the north coast last night. At all other points, however, strong gales and rough seas were reported. Stand-off signals were flying at Wollongong and Kiama, and several small vessels were reported to be sheltering at Jervis Bay, Ulladulla, and Cape Hawke.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The southerly gale at Newcastle was accompanied by rain, heavy seas, and squalls, reaching a velocity of 60 miles an hour. It commenced at an early hour on Monday morning, and was at its worst between 9 and 10 a.m. Up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon 41 points of rain had been recorded. The heavy seas interfered with the shipping in the port, and during the morning the coal-loading operations at several of the cranes could not be continued. Only six steamers entered the port on Monday, while the Dimboola was the only vessel to leave.

ON THE MOUNTAINS.

A GREAT SPECTACLE.

The continuous rain since Saturday on the Blue Mountains, and the heavy falls subsequent to that, have resulted in a remarkable volume of water going over the falls at the different centres. This is nowhere more in evidence than at Govett's Leap, Blackheath. On Sunday the leap, which has a sheer drop of over 500 feet, presented a unique spectacle. There was no longer the thin veil of water that is usually found there, but instead a rushing torrent, which leaped several feet out from the face of the cliff, and hurled itself, a foaming mass, into the valley below. The Horseshoe Falls have also altered their appearance, and the force of the water, as it goes down the valley of the grove, is great. All over the hills there are new waterfalls, some of remarkable beauty, which have been created as the result of the rains. Glenbrook Creek is another part of the mountains which has been turned into a foaming torrent. The new deviation runs along a portion of the creek some hundreds of feet above it, and passengers by the trains yesterday had an opportunity of seeing the creek dashing down the valley a full stream, on its way to join the Nepean, which was rising rapidly.

PARRAMATTA TO EMU PLAINS.

All the low-lying country between Emu Plains and Parramatta is flooded, and many of the roads are impassable. South Creek has broken over its banks in places, and owners of gardens will be heavy losers. Toongabbie Creek has also overflowed, and a Chinese vegetable garden, despite the efforts of the owners in erecting a bank, has been considerably damaged.

In the vicinity of Wentworthville many of the small creeks have been turned into rivers. Around Mulgoa and the outlying districts there has been considerable damage to orchards and growing crops, and if the rain continues serious loss must result.

PEEL RIVER OVERFLOWS.

FEARS OF FLOOD.

PREPARATIONS AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH.—As the result of heavy rains on Sunday night, the Peel River is rising rapidly, and at 9 o'clock to-night was just over its banks, and running into the lower portion of the town.

Tamworth is thus again threatened with a serious flood. All the business people are now hastily removing their stock out of the flood's reach.

The sky is threatening, and more rain is probable. Heavy falls have been reported from all the upper parts of the district. Nearly two inches fell at Nundle on Sunday night and Monday. The river there is a banker.

It is expected that when all the flood waters reach Tamworth, by Tuesday morning, the

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town will be inundated. The situation is the most serious since the 1910 flood. If more rain falls to-night, it will probably be a record flood, as all the country is soaked, and there is nothing to prevent the moisture running into the creeks and rivers.

Last month the Peel River was nearly a banker, but the weather cleared just in time.

DAMAGE AT COOMA.

COOMA.—Light but continuous rain fell at Cooma from Saturday till Monday morning, 22 inches being recorded. Two creeks which run through Cooma overflowed their banks, and flooded the low-lying land. Heavy rain fell in the upper portions of Cooma and back creeks, which caused an overflow.

Several foot-bridges were washed away, and others were somewhat damaged. Numbers of roads in the municipality were washed out. The bridge over the creek at the Mittagong-road, a little over three miles from Cooma, was damaged. The superstructure was removed by floating timber, and the pier knocked about. This bridge carries the water mains from the Murrumbidgee River to the town. The pipes were thrown out of line, and will have to be again connected before the town water service is renewed. The earth approach to the bridge over Gegedzerick Creek, near Berridale, was washed away, causing a stoppage of traffic to Jindabyne and Mount Kosciusko. A small bridge over Brick Kiln Creek, at Rock Flat, nine miles from Cooma, on the Nimitybelle road, was washed away. Old residents state that the creeks are the highest known for 30 years.

The rainfalls at stations in the Cooma district are:—Woodstock 322 points, Nimitybelle 429, Bredbo 170, Rhine Falls 426, Dalgety 315, Kia-ora 216, Rock 291, Springwell 342, Hazel Dean 350, Mittagong 200, Maffra 300, Homeleigh 200, Kiah Lodge 285, Rosebrook 100, Umeralla 216, Myalla 417.

MAIL SERVICES BLOCKED.

MORUYA.—Heavy rain set in on Saturday night, yielding 609 points to 9 a.m. on Sunday, when it eased considerably. It still continues showery, there being no appearance of clearing. The river again rose rapidly, covering the low-lying lands. The rainfall for June totals 1361 points. The mail services were completely blocked on Monday morning, owing to flooded creeks. There were land slides on the mountains.

BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

SCONE.—Heavy rains have occurred on the Upper Hunter. At Belltrees, 22 miles from Scone, over three inches has fallen since Sunday. The Hunter River is higher by a foot on the gauge. It is still raining heavily. At Parson's Gully, near Scone, C. Brooks, a local stock inspector, in attempting to cross the river, lost a horse and sulky, both being washed down. Belltrees bridge has been washed away.

SKIN-BUYER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

LITHGOW.—A report from Porter's Retreat states that M. M'Donald, a skin buyer from Taralga, after having bought a load of skins in this district, was proceeding to Taralga in a vehicle drawn by two horses, but in attempting to cross Abercrombie River, which was in flood, he had both his horses drowned, and lost his vehicle and skins, and had some difficulty in getting out of the flooded waters himself. M'Donald estimates his loss at about £100.

TELEGRAPHIC INTERRUPTION.

SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

All telegraphic communication with Brisbane has been severely interrupted, owing to an extremely heavy fall of snow between Glen Innes and Armidale, severing the lines.

HEAVY COASTAL FALLS.

GALES RAGING.

Since 9 a.m. on Saturday a storm of cyclonic character has worked on to the coast of New South Wales, and yesterday morning was centrally situated between Newcastle and Lord Howe Island.

Its approach westward from the Tasman Sea (which was really a retrogressive movement) was heralded by falling barometers on the coast, with southerly winds and rising seas. On Sunday night the southern edge of the disturbance was in the vicinity of our extreme South Coast, where phenomenally heavy rainfall resulted.

Light to heavy amounts have been received over the eastern half of the State, but scattered west from the tablelands. Very heavy falls occurred in the south-eastern corner, the largest of which was 1108 points at Bega. Due to the heavy rain there (according to the latest reports), a very heavy flood is in progress, more especially in all the low-lying parts, which are under water. Moruya had 666 points, Bodalla 542, Cobargo 564, Eden 475, Candelo 465, Nimitybelle 424, Ulladulla 406, Kosciusko 330, Bombala 313, Bateman's Bay 393, Bulahdelah 308, Jindabyne 305, Green Cape 286, Gabo 268, Cooma 278, Kiama 269, Taree 250, Gloucester 215, Jervis Bay 219, and Araluen 217. There were also a good many other amounts which exceeded 100 points, confined, however, to coastal and northern and southern highlands.

No reports at all have been received from the North Coast owing to line interruptions.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was fine and clear at scattered places in the far west; otherwise cloudy to overcast generally, with rain all along the coast (as far as reports show), and at many places on the highlands.

Both wind and seas were of a stormy character in seaboard parts, and moderate to strong gales were reported from various strips of the coast. In the metropolitan area, Sydney and Parramatta had each 71 points, Glebe Point 57, Kurrajong 56, Windsor 50, Penrith 48, and Marrickville 30.

ALBION PARK.—It was raining heavily on Monday. The rainfall for June totalled 1115 points, and for the half-year 41 inches 60 points. The excessive amount of rain is causing a great falling off in the milk supplies. The roads throughout the district are breaking up, and will require a large expenditure in repairs. Farmers on low-lying lands are suffering from the effects of excessive rain, and crops are not doing well. Fine weather is now required for crops and pastures.

BOMBALA.—217 points of rain has fallen since Monday morning. The Bombala River is higher than it has been for many years. All low-lying lands are inundated. The recreation ground on the banks of the river on the western side of the town is under water. All roads leading from the town are impassable. The Delegate mail was unable to get out of town on Monday morning, and it is not expected that any mails will be able to leave or arrive at Bombala till the flood waters subside. Townspeople are becoming very short of fuel, owing to the fact that carters are unable to get into the bush owing to the boggy nature of the ground. Such a wet winter has not been known here for 30 years.

BEGA.—For the 36 hours ended 9 a.m. Monday, over 11 inches of rain fell. All low-lying lands are submerged. Many maize crops have been destroyed. It is the largest flood in 47 years.

BREWARRINA.—The rainstorm on Sunday night gave the following totals: Brewarrina 80 points, Goodooga 5, Booroona 6, Bokhara 50, Moorabilla 60, Milroy 2, Weilmoringle 8, Kengle 25, Quantambone 75. It is now fine.

CANDELO.—Five hundred and sixty-five points of rain fell on Sunday. Considerable damage was done in the town. There are floods throughout the district. So far, the winter is considered the wettest for 30 years.

DUNGOG.—Heavy rain set in again on Sunday night, and continued till Monday morning, when the storm increased in violence, and the heaviest rain experienced for years was witnessed. In a short time the water tables were flooded; also the creeks and other watercourses. A portion of Bennett Park and other low-lying lands about the town were submerged. The weather is still showery.

LITHGOW.—The weather during the week-end remained very unsettled, and 34 points of rain were recorded. Steady rain set in early on Monday morning, and the weather is still broken. The total rainfall for the half-year is 2880 points. The average rainfall for the whole year is only 3343 points.

MITTAGONG.—A further 80 points of rain was registered for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. on Monday. For the month of June the total was 11 inches and 25 points. It is still raining heavily.

SHELLHARBOUR.—A fierce southerly gale set in on Sunday night, accompanied by heavy rain. Up to 5 o'clock on Monday 400 points had been registered. A heavy sea was running. The storm shows no sign of abating.

SINGLETON.—Heavy rain has been falling since an early hour on Monday morning, and the present indications favour a continuance of the downpour. Owing to reports of heavy rain throughout the district and Upper Hunter watershed, fears are entertained of another flood. Up to 6 o'clock 190 points had been registered. The river commenced to rise at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and was 15ft at 6 o'clock, the rate being 18 inches per hour. The rainstorm was very heavy at Gooranrooia. At 9 o'clock 115 points had been recorded, and during the five hours ended 2 p.m. an additional 170 points were recorded, making [illegible] points since midnight. The creeks have overflowed their banks, being three feet higher than during the recent flood.

ULMARRA.—Further heavy rain fell on Sunday, over an inch being recorded, making a total for the year to date of 25 inches.

WOLLONGONG.—A strong south-easterly gale, accompanied by heavy squalls of rain, prevailed here all Monday. A heavy sea was running, and two boats are sheltered in Port Kembla Bay. Stand-off signals are hoisted at Signal Hill. All creeks are running bankers, and low-lying lands are now under water. Several big landslips have occurred along the Illawarra Range. Owing to the continuous rain, Bulli Pass road is closed against motor traffic. If the rain continues much longer it is certain that floods will occur lower down the coast. The present cold snap will have a serious effect on the South Coast milk supply, and Monday's supplies forwarded to Sydney were much lower.

WAGGA.—The rainfall for June was 167 points, making a total for the half-year of 994 points, as against 317 for the corresponding period last year. Although the rainfall is again below the average, the season so far is one of the finest ever known in Eastern Riverina.

WINGHAM.—Heavy rain again set in on Sunday night, and had not ceased up to midday on Monday. The Manning River commenced to rise rapidly on Monday morning, and the water is now one foot over the Wingham wharf, and still rising. All creeks and small watercourses are in flood. The continued wet weather is playing havoc with the dairying industry. The average annual rainfall for the Manning district is 44 inches, as taken from records extending over 35 years. For the past six months, something over 50 inches have been recorded.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following advices of rainfall:—Amby Downs Station, Roma, Queensland.—June 21: "Rainfall, homestead, to-day, 1.55." June 22: "Rainfall, homestead, 22nd instant, 59 points; Toʻoonlay, 21st, 1.75 lower, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, two points, 67 in all."

Fort Constantine, Cloncurry, Queensland.—June 20: "80 points rain here last; 70 points at Williams."

Warrnambool Downs, Winton, Queensland.—June 21: "Rainfall, head station, 19th and 20th, 30 points."

Noondoo Station, Dirranbandi, Queensland.—June 21: "One inch steady soaking rain. Noondoo, June 23: rainfall, Noondoo, 21st, 176 points."

Cubbie Station, Dirranbandi, Queensland.—June 23: "Rainfall, NeeNec, 20th, 65 points; 21st, 66 points."

Narine Station, Dirranbandi, Queensland.—June 18: "Narine, rainfall, 16th, 51 points." June 23: "Narine, rainfall, 19th, 4; 20th, 71; 21st, 233. Total, 308; still overcast."

Bullamon, Thallon, Queensland.—June 14: "One inch 91 points, raining 20th; 20 points, 23rd."

Yerranbah Station, Angledool, New South Wales.—June 24: "One inch 78 points steady, general rain, 20th, 21st."

"HARASSING HOSPITALS."

COMPLAINT AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPLANATION.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council referred yesterday to certain complaints made against the Government by the Maitland Hospital authorities.

"I find," said Mr. Flowers, "that the Maitland Hospital's claim for subsidy, which should have been sent to the department in January last, was not received until June 2, and, notwithstanding that the hospital authorities had on five occasions been reminded of its non-arrival, it was, when it eventually came to hand, so incomplete that it could not be passed for payment without further information being obtained, which, as the hospital authorities should have been aware, ought to have accompanied it. They were, therefore, asked to supply the desired information on June 7. The information which was asked for has now been received, and the matter is being dealt with as expeditiously as possible. It is apparent, therefore, that the hospital authorities were at fault in the matter, and not the Government.

"While on the subject of the Maitland Hospital, there is another matter which I would like to say something about, and that is the erection of their new infectious wards. The necessity for such wards to take the place of the present wooden ones was recognised by the Government many months ago. We are now endeavouring to get this work carried out, but so far the plans submitted by the committee have not been such as could be approved by the Government.

WOLLONDILLY.

THE BY-ELECTION.

SELECTING THE CANDIDATES.

Nominations of candidates for selection in the Liberal interest for the Wollondilly electorate closed yesterday with Mr. Parkhill, general secretary of the Liberal Association. This evening, in the Bowral Town Hall, a meeting of delegates from the various branches will be held to deal with the nominations and arrange for the selection.

There are now several Liberals in the field, those nominated being Mr. F. A. Badgery, of Moss Vale; Dr. Leighton Jones, of Bowral, Mr. A. Campbell, of Gerringong; Councillor Knox, of Kangaloon; Mr. Donald Ross, Mr. T. Corley, and Mr. H. A. Mills, of Towrang; Councillor Knox, and Sir William M'Millan.

This evening the executive of the Political Labour League will meet to select the Labour candidate. Nominations of intending candidates must reach the general secretary, Mr. J. Grant, by 6 o'clock this evening.

The writ was issued for the election on Friday last; nomination day is Friday, July 4; and polling day, Saturday, July 19.

AGAINST NON-UNIONISTS.

STRIKE AT BENDIGO.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At last the officers of the Federated Mining Employees' Association have declared a strike at Bendigo on the non-union question.

At present only three mines, the Virginia, New Prince of Wales, and South Prince of Wales are affected, and about 160 unionists are out of work.

FALL OF EARTH.

TRAINS BLOCKED.

WINGHAM, Monday.

A block has occurred on the railway line between Wingham and Karaak Flat, a fall of 250 tons of earth being responsible. A gang of men is at present engaged removing the debris. The train which left Wingham at midday is still blocked.

CURIOUS GUN FATALITY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

At Woodville yesterday the 5-year-old son of John Todd, a farmer, was shot dead in sad circumstances. Two brothers were hunting for mice in a storeroom, when a loaded gun, which was placed against the table, fell down and went off, the charge striking the boy, who was under the table, in the forehead. Death was instantaneous.

VICTORIAN MINISTRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

William Addison Adamson, M.L.C., has been appointed honorary Minister in the Victorian Cabinet, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. F. Hagelthorn to the position of Minister for Public Works.

QUEENSLAND SHALE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Considerable attention has been directed to the possibilities of developing an industry out of the oil shales in Port Curtis district. It has been discovered along the coast at what is known as the Narrows, between Gladstone and Rockhampton, that beds of low grade though not true kerosene shale exist. Three parties have already shown their belief in the discovery by taking up large areas. These shales have also been discovered at other points along the coast. They have not been prospected to any extent. An examination is being made, and if the report is favourable capital will be forthcoming to sink bores and develop the properties.

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COUNCIL INQUIRY.

CRECY HOTEL AFFAIR.

ANOTHER INCIDENT.

HORNSBY CORNER LEASE.

The inquiry into the Crecy Hotel and other City Council affairs was continued by the general purposes committee of the council last evening.

Alderman Arthur M'Elhone stated that he was present at the meeting of the finance committee at which the tenders for the lease of the Crecy Hotel were considered. He heard Alderman Harris, who was in a very excited state, remark: "There is too much of this sort of thing going on," witness understanding him to mean that there had been some irregularities.

In reply to the Lord Mayor, Alderman M'Elhone said the system of tendering taken as a whole could not be fairer. In 14 years he had not seen anything to warrant the statement that there was "too much of this sort of thing."

Alderman Meagher: Is it not the almost invariable practice to accept the highest formal tender in the case of a lease?

Alderman M'Elhone: Yes.

Alderman Meagher: Have not you and your brother withdrawn from meetings of the council when matters have come forward in which you have in some way been interested?

Alderman M'Elhone: Always.

Alderman Richards: Do you think it improper for an alderman who happens to be an architect, or an engineer, to be identified with any plans that might come before the council?

Alderman M'Elhone: It is a matter of taste.

Alderman Richards: Provided the alderman is not himself concerned in the lease or contract?

Alderman M'Elhone: I think there is something in the bylaw that makes that illegal.

The Lord Mayor: Was a vote taken at the meeting at which the tenders were considered?

Alderman M'Elhone: There was a lot of discussion on the merits of the tenders, but no vote was asked for or taken.

Alderman Barlow: Was the officer (Mr. Breden) justified in investigating the stability of the tenderers?

Witness thought he was, but he disagreed altogether with the recommendation Mr. Breden had made to the effect that the highest tender be not accepted, but that the lowest tenderer be given an opportunity to come into line, and in that event that tender be accepted.

Mr. Joseph Reuben Gardiner, boot importer, said he knew Samuels, one of the tenderers. Witness had no interest whatever in the Crecy Hotel. Samuels bore a clean name, and if he needed accommodation he would have no trouble at all in getting it.

Alderman Meagher: Have you had business transactions with the council?—Yes, several.

Have they been satisfactory?—In one case they were; in another case I do not consider I got a fair deal.

Alderman Meagher was proceeding to examine witness on this matter, when Alderman Stephen took the point that this affair was outside the scope of the present inquiry.

Alderman A. M'Elhone remarked that, in his opinion, this touched the very kernel of the inquiry.

The chairman allowed the question.

Witness said he had once tendered for a lease of council property known as Hornsby Corner, at the intersection of Hay and Sussex streets.

This statement for some reason evoked a burst of laughter.

Witness: That hurts someone.

The Chairman: You must not be impertinent, sir.

Witness went on to say that he was the highest tenderer. The lease was for alternative terms of 14 and 21 years, and the arrangement was that the council was to spend £1000. He was informed that, though his tender was the highest, the committee did not consider the offer sufficient, and had decided to call for fresh tenders. On the second occasion someone else's tender was accepted. He understood that it was Mr. Orchard's, and that the council, instead of spending £1000 on the property, had spent up to £20,000, and that Mr. Orchard had sold out his interest in the lease at £2000 profit without "striking a brick." It was certainly most unfair to increase the amount of the council's expenditure from £1000 to £20,000 in the way that had been done, and had he known it was going to be done he would have acted differently.

Further questioned, witness said he was not in a position to say that any tenderer knew that the council was going to spend £20,000 and not £1000. Close acquaintanceship sometime told one these things.

Alderman Evan Jones: I am pretty friendly with Orchard, you know.

Witness: I didn't know that.

Alderman Evan Jones: Oh, get off! (Laughter.)

The Chairman: You must take your answer as you get it.

Witness, in reply to Alderman Clarke, said he had tendered under the name of Schroeder for Hornsby's Corner, because he was convinced, from certain things he had heard, that aldermen were not favourably disposed towards him as a tenderer.

Alderman Clarke: That is a serious statement.

Witness: I intend it to be serious.

Alderman Mallett: You have had other transactions that have been satisfactory?

Witness: I got a lease off the City Council for a property in George-street West, but only after a lot of wrangling.

Alderman Mallett: Still you got a fair deal?

Witness: Well, I got the lease. (Laughter.)

Alderman Hagon: You had the same opportunity as Mrs. Cameron for tendering for the lease of the Palace Hotel?

Witness: I suppose so, but I understand that only 36 hours' notice was given.

Alderman Meagher: Do you think that the notice given in the case of the Palace Hotel, where assets of £20,000 are involved, was sufficient?

Witness: Certainly not. It looks as if it was a cut and dried affair.

John Stewart, rent collector for the City Council, and George Martin, collector for the electric light department, gave evidence as to their transactions with Samuels, who was a tenant of a kiosk in the Queen Victoria Markets.

The Lord Mayor said that closed the evidence.

"I want to give evidence," came a voice from the gallery. "I know all about this Crecy Hotel affair."

It was decided that the speaker, James O'Donnell, be heard.

Mr. O'Donnell said he had nothing to do with the tenders for the rebuilding of the Crecy Hotel, but he knew everything about the old and the new lease. He made a statement concerning a claim he had made in regard to the resumption of the Crecy Hotel property and his wife's interest therein.

Alderman M'Elhone several times objected to the nature of the evidence tendered, arguing that he was dealing with questions that were not relevant.

After a little scene between the chairman and the witness, the former adjourned the meeting for a quarter of an hour.

In answer to Alderman Meagher, witness, after the adjournment, said that his wife had put her money into the Crecy Hotel, and had never received a penny at the time of the resumption.

The committee, which sat till 12.30 a.m., found:—

"That an alderman did prepare plans for one of the tenderers in the legitimate exercise of his profession as an architect.

"That the aldermen referred to was present at the meeting of the committee, of which he was a member, but did not take any part in the discussion or vote on the merits of the tenders.

"That the alderman referred to did interview an officer of the council in the legitimate pursuit of his calling in regard to ground plans, such information being available on demand to any member of the architectural profession.

"That this committee records its unqualified confidence in the integrity of the officer referred to during the inquiry, and recognises that his action was in the best interests of the council in respect to the matters under review."

WAGGON DRIVER KILLED.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Bert Reed, a driver, in the employ of Now Chong, of Braidwood, was killed on Friday three miles from Tarago, through a waggon accident.

THE LATE MR. WHITFELD.

EULOGISTIC REFERENCES.

FROM BENCH AND BAR.

Mr. Justice Heydon, sitting in the Industrial Court yesterday, made reference to the death of Mr. Lewis Whitfeld.

"Before the ordinary business of the Court is entered upon," said his Honor, "I wish to express the very great regret with which I heard of the death of Mr. Lewis Whitfeld, who was counsel before me in a case still unfinished. Mr. Whitfeld was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was a man of most kind and friendly nature, and, I think, could not have had an enemy in the world, while he certainly had many friends. He stood high in the regard of the profession for his abilities, his complete integrity and character, and his high standard of conduct both in and out of the courts. He was a man of a sort we can ill-afford to lose. I wish to tender my respectful and sincere condolences to those who were near and dear to him."

Mr. Kelynack, on behalf of the members of the Bar, after expressing the keen regret of its members, said it was a consolation, though a sad one, to be able to express publicly its esteem and regret for the loss of a friend who had been taken away. Mr. Whitfeld possessed qualities of mind and heart which could not fail to win for him, as indeed they had won for him, the high regard of his fellow-men. He was always bright, cheerful, and warm-hearted, and they would miss his kindly smile and hearty greeting. On behalf of the Bar, Mr. Kelynack desired to express the deepest sympathy to all Mr. Whitfeld's relatives, particularly his widow and son.

Mr. Croft, on behalf of other practitioners in the court, expressed sympathy for the relatives of the late Mr. Whitfeld.

His Honor added that that Court suffered a peculiar loss. Mr. Whitfeld was one of the most valuable, experienced, and judicious chairmen that the Court had had. It was not an easy matter to secure good chairmen, and it would be a difficulty to fill his place.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

In the No. 2 Jury Court, sitting at Darlinghurst yesterday, Mr. Justice Ferguson referred to the untimely death of the late Mr. Whitfeld. He said the death had left a gap in the ranks of the Bar that would be very hard indeed to fill. Mr. Whitfeld had many engaging qualities, which had endeared him to everybody who knew him. Speaking particularly for himself, his Honor said Mr. Whitfeld's death meant the severance of a friendship which had lasted fully 30 years.

Mr. Broomfield, as the senior member of the Bar present, said he would like to extend to the family of their old friend his most sincere sympathy in the great bereavement they had suffered.

TRIBUTE IN DIVORCE COURT.

Sympathetic references to the sad occurrence were made by Mr. Justice Street, sitting in Divorce jurisdiction yesterday. The death of Mr. Whitfeld, said his Honor, was sudden and unexpected. His familiar face was well known in all the courts, especially in the Divorce Court, where the deceased gentleman achieved success as an advocate. Good name was better than riches. Mr. Whitfeld was deserving of the success that had attended his efforts, as he was a fearless and, at the same time, courteous advocate. They all tendered to the widow and relatives the most sincere and respectful sympathy. Mr. Justice Gordon, the Judge in Divorce, was unable to be present, but he had seen his Honor, who entirely concurred in the speaker's views.

Among those present in court were Messrs. A. G. Ralston, K.C., Wilfred Blacket, K.C., W. K. S. Mackenzie (Associate to and representing Mr Justice Gordon, Judge in Divorce), R. Windeyer, Pike, D. S. Edwards, Sheridan, Pickburn, Harvey Browne, James Young, J. A. Ferguson, J. Hughes, C. G. Addison, Maybury (Sheriff), and C. H. Cohen (associate to Mr. Justice Street).

Mr. Ralston, K.C., supplemented his Honor's remarks on behalf of the members of the Bar. Mr. Whitfeld, he said, could ill be spared. The speaker had practised with the deceased and against him in the Divorce Court, and he had always found him to be a most conscientious advocate and a very fair fighter. Mr. Whitfeld was the pleasantest of companions outside the court. Every member of the Bar felt the loss to be a personal one, and all held him in the highest esteem. He had been treasurer of the Council of the Bar Association and a member of the committee of the University Club.

MR. PIDDINGTON'S REFERENCE.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, sitting as a Royal Commissioner to inquire into the working of the Industrial Arbitration Act, alluded to the death of Mr. Whitfeld. Mr. Piddington said that in the profession to which he belonged he was regarded as a trusted colleague, who would never stoop to do a dishonourable thing. In a wider circle, Mr. Whitfeld was esteemed as an upright and kindly man. As a mark of respect, the commission did not sit during the afternoon.

A MASONIC FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mr. Lewis Whitfeld were interred in the Church of England portion of the Waverley Cemetery yesterday, and despite the extremely wet and boisterous weather, the funeral was very largely attended, those present including many prominent figures in legal and Masonic circles.

The cortege left the late residence of the deceased, Sellinge, Albert-street, Woollahra, at 2.30 p.m. The chief mourners were Messrs. Geoffrey and Ralph Whitfeld (sons), Mr. Geo. Whitfeld (brother), Professor Wood and Captain Morrison, R.N.R. (brothers-in-law). The judicial Bench was represented by Mr. Justice Heydon and Mr. W. K. McKenzie (representing Mr. Justice Gordon). Members of the Bar in attendance were: Messrs. J. C. Gannon, K.C., C. G. Wade, K.C., F. Rolin, K.C., A. G. Ralston, K.C., A. B. Piddington, K.C., A. P. Canaway, K.C., J. P. Pickburn, A. Kelynack, C. E. Manning, W. T. Coyle, Mr. C. K. Walsh (Prothonotary of the Supreme Court), Mr. A. J. Saddington (Deputy Prothonotary), Mr. G. M. Addison (chief clerk in Divorce), and Mr. C. E. B. Maybury (Sheriff), were also present. Amongst others present were the following members of the Masonic Lodge:—M.W. Bro. H. Montgomerie-Hamilton, Past Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Dr. C. U. Carruthers, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Bro. J. Goulston, Senior Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. W. Thompson, Junior Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. C. A. Y. Simpson, president board of general purposes; R.W. Bro. Aubrey Halloran, Past Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. Richard Doyle, Past Grand Warden; V.W. Bro. T. Rowbotham, Past District Grand Inspector of Workings; V.W. Bro. J. C. Heighway, Grand Inspector of Workings; V.W. Bro. S. D. Townsend, Grand Treasurer; V.W. Bro. F. E. Wood, Past Grand Registrar; Wor. Bro. D. Cunningham, Deputy Grand Secretary (representing the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. H. Bray, who was attending the funeral of a relative); V.W. Bro. W. M. Simpson, Past District Grand Inspector of Workings; V.W. Bro. H. Sivell, Past District Grand Inspector of Workings; Wor. Bro. F. Mance, Grand Standard Bearer; Wor. Bro. H. G. Holle, Grand Pursuivant; Wor. Bro. F. H. Walters, Deputy Grand Pursuivant; Wor. Bro. Fred. Hosking, Grand Steward; Wor. Bro. G. C. Baldwin, Grand Steward; Wor. Bro. Neville Montagu, Past Grand Steward; Wor. Bro. R. Sullivan, Grand Lodge Solicitor; Wor. Bro. S. J. Hayward, Wor. Bro. A. Burbidge; Wor. Bro. G. Bloxham, W.M. North Sydney Mark; and the following members of Lodge Athenaeum, No. 295:—E. M. Mitchell, Wor. Master (who conducted the Masonic ceremony); Dr. E. Ludowici, secretary; H. Salenger, director of ceremonies; J. L. Williams, who also represented the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General; H. D. Braund, Senior Warden; A. B. S. White, Senior Deacon; J. Clayton, Junior Deacon; F. A. Steel, treasurer; — Stanborough, tyler.

Others present were:—Messrs. Robert Kerr, S. Levic, G. W. Bird, G. H. Lievius, H. P. Farrar, M. Heath (secretary University Club), J. Young, Dr. Harvey Browne, Professor E. R. Holme, A. Giles (Sydney Grammar School), H. J. Carter (late of Sydney Grammar School), F. C. Ebsworth, C. Shard, J. Currie Elles, E. A. Gaden, W. H. Flavelle, and representatives of the fourth year class of engineering at the Sydney University, in which one of the deceased's sons is a student.

Wreaths were sent by the Bamboo Workers' Association (deceased was chairman of the wages board), directors and members of the University Club, P. J. Williamson, W. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kent, the Athenaeum Lodge, J. C. Elles and family, Miss Rose Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bignold, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Sydney Grammar School Old Boys' Union, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Royal Sydney Golf Club, Mr. and Mrs. Gaden, the Bar Council, Mr. Uther (chairman of golf club), Mr. and Mrs. Salusbury (Registrar of Bankruptcy), D. Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. Lang Campbell, committee Rock Fishers' Association, Past and Present Officers, Masonic Grand Lodge; Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Cochrane, Captain and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, Professor and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Pickburn, "Selborne Chambers," Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitfeld, Mr. A. H. Bray, Miss Valentine, Board of General Purposes, Masonic Lodge.

The Masonic burial service at the graveside was read by Wor. Bro. E. M. Mitchell, Athenaeum Lodge.

Rev. Wallace Mort, of All Saints' Church, Woollahra, officiated.

ENGLISH SWIMMING.

THE KING'S CUP.

O. SCHIELE WINS FIRST EVENT.

LONDON, June 28.

There were twelve competitors in the first test over 440 yards for the King's Cup, which is promoted by the Royal Life Saving Society. The winner, O. Schiele, of Germany, accomplished the distance in 6m 4 2-5s. W. Morris (England) finished second in 6m 41s. Judd, of Western Australia, did not finish.

O. Schiele, who won the first test in the King's Cup, won that event in 1907 and 1909, and tied with S. Blatherwick in 1908. The second test is over 150 yards. The swimmer gaining the highest aggregate of points is declared the winner. The cup was presented by the late King Edward for competition in 1903, when the events were 220 yards breast stroke, 440 and 880 yards, any stroke. The conditions were altered in 190[illegible]

PARIS SUMMER MEETING.

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.

WON BY BRULEUR.

LONDON, June 29.

At the Paris Summer Meeting to-day the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Grand Prix de Paris of 300,000fr. (12,000 sovs); if the winner is foaled in France the breeder receives 20,000fr. (800 sovs) in addition; 250,000fr. (10,000 sovs) given by the City of Paris) and 50,000fr. (2000 sovs) by the five great railway companies; for entire colts and fillies, three years old, of every description and country; added to a sweepstakes of 1000fr. (40 sovs) each; the second to receive 30,000fr. (1200 sovs), and the third 18,000fr. (720 sovs) out of the stakes. Weights: Colts, about 9st 2lb; fillies, about 8st 13lb. 1m 7f.

M. E. de Saint Alary's b c Bruleur, by Chaubers—Basse Terre 1
Baron Gourgaud's ch c Opott, by Maximum—Oussouri 2
Viscount d'Harcourt's b or br c Ecouen, by St. Frusquin—L'Etoile 3
Twenty starters.

Won by a length and a half. Time, 3m 13 2-5s.

The start was a good one, with Bruleir last to move. Entering the straight, Bruleir took the lead, and won easily, there being two lengths between second and third.

THE DAVIS CUP.

LONDON, June 30.

Speaking at a dinner given by the All-England Tennis Club, Mr. Dunlop said that the flame of international competition would never die down in Australia, where tennis players were determined to chase the Davis Cup to the ends of the earth.

AIRMAN BURNT TO DEATH.

LONDON, June 30.

An explosion set fire to an aeroplane at Shoreham.

Mr. Wight, the airman, was fatally burnt. He was aflame and helpless amidst burning wreckage.

Rescuers smothered the flames with rugs, but Mr. Wight was terribly injured.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 30.

Lord Petre married Miss Catherine Boscawen, daughter of the Hon. John Richard Boscawen. The ceremony took place in Westminster Cathedral, and the Hon. Lionel Tennyson, eldest son of Lord Tennyson, acted as best man.

The "Standard" announces that the Hon. Lionel Tennyson is to marry the second daughter of the Earl of Wharncliffe.

The "Shipping Gazette" says it is convinced that Mr Estill, the Port of London Authority's Commercial Superintendent, who is to visit Australia and New Zealand shortly, will furnish good reasons for a revision of opinion in Australia regarding the progressiveness of the Port of London, which latterly has been subjected to much unfair and uninformed criticism.

Mr. Harman, founder of the Ilford Photographic Plate Company, left a fortune of £333,739. He bequeathed the sum of £50,000 to charities.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, M.P., has undergone an operation, and his condition is critical. Mr. Lyttelton become seriously ill after dining at the Foreign Office. The latest report is that he is progressing as favourably as could be expected.

A pilot engine collided with a stationary train at Kimbuck.

Many people were injured, a dozen being conveyed to Stirling for medical treatment.

Stephen Sharman has been arrested in connection with the Berkley Hotel robbery.

Ten thousand labourers in the engineering trades at Sheffield have received an advance in wages, making the minimum 23s weekly.

The magistrate has authorised the Gunmakers' Company to affix proof marks to the rifles which were seized during a raid on a stable at Hammersmith, thus enabling the company to dispose of them. A wharfinger gave evidence that the rifles were consigned to London as obsolete.

Mr. Gilbert aeroplaned from London to Paris in 3½ hours.

The "Times" has opened a fund in support of the appeal of the Lord Mayor of London for £90,000 to save the Crystal Palace for the public.

BERNE, June 29.

An electric railway through the Loetschberg tunnel, under the Simplon Pass, has been inaugurated.

ROME, June 29.

King Victor Emanuel and Queen Elena will start on Tuesday for Kiel, and will thence proceed to Stockholm.

A decree has been issued ordering the organisation of Libya under Italian officers, with a certain proportion of Italian soldiers.

THE HAGUE, June 29.

The general election has resulted in the overthrow of the coalition ministry. It is expected that the new Radical majority will revise the scheme for the fortification of the Scheldt.

CHRISTIANA, June 29.

The Storthing has sanctioned the establishment of a Marconi wireless service between Stavanger and America.

CAPETOWN, June 29.

The Public Debt Commissioners are underwriting a local South African loan of £8,000,000.

Mr. Fischer's constituents in Bethlehem have censured him for refusing to resign his portfolio in the Cabinet.

BERLIN, June 30.

The Government has drafted a bill legalising bookmakers and reducing the totalisator tax. The bill provides a tax of 5 per cent. on bookmakers' takings, and a graduated tax on winning bettors.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR.

SINGLETON, Monday.

A motor car accident occurred late on Saturday night, a young man named J. Shepherd and two young ladies, with whom he was walking home from a social, receiving nasty injuries. Shepherd and the ladies were walking in the direction of Redbournberry, when they were overtaken by a car driven by Percy Eather. They did not hear it approaching. Fortunately the car was travelling slowly, and was at once pulled up. The three pedestrians were knocked down, one lady being partly run over, and having to be extricated from under the car. One wheel went partly over one of Shepherd's legs, but the third member of the party fell clear of the car. The young ladies were taken to their homes, and medical aid was sought. Shepherd, after being medically treated, was also taken home.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The State Parliament will reassemble on Wednesday to commence the business of the session. Members of the Legislative Council will meet at noon and choose a President. It is confidently anticipated that Mr. J. M. Davies will be re-elected as President and the Council will then adjourn till 2 p.m. The Governor, Sir John Fuller, will open the session at 2 o'clock by reading the speech prepared for him by Ministers.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 30.

Port Pirie, s, 4098 tons, Captain Jolly, from London, via ports. Gibbs, Bright and Co., agents.
Century, s, 4219 tons, Captain Downie, from Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.
Wyandra, s, 5000 tons, Captain Grahl, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.
Warilda, s, 8000 tons, Captain Mackenzie, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.
Burwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Snow, from Rockhampton, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.
Afric, 11,948 tons, Captain Marshall, from Liverpool, via ports. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.
Westfalen, s, 5133 tons, Captain V. Zwierlen, from Bremen, via ports. Lohmann and Co., Ltd., agents.
Kanowna, s, 6942 tons, Captain Ward, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.
Cycle, s, 2867 tons, Captain Firth, from Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.
Clan Campbell, s, 3600 tons, Captain Scott, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
COASTWISE.—Maianbar, s, from Manning River; Pulganbar, s, from the Clarence River; Our Elsie, s, and Our Jack, s, from the North Coast; Undola, s, and Werfa, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—June 30.

Levuka, s, for Newcastle.
Anchises, s, for Liverpool and Glasgow.
Makura, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via Wellington.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 1.

Montoro, s, for Singapore, via ports; Makambo, s, for the New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands; Dimboola, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide and Western Australian ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Kanowna, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Burwah, s, for Maryborough, Gladstone, and Rockhampton (cargo only); Kakapo, s, for Beauty Point, Burnie, and Devonport (cargo only); Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Maianbar, s, for the Manning River; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings and Wilson Rivers; Bermagui, s, for Wollongong and Kiama; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River, and all branches Newport and Pittwater; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River, Newport, and all Pittwater and Mangrove; Seagull, s, for Nowra and Jervis Bay (Naval College and Huskisson); Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—June 30.

Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain Hole, for Papua, via Brisbane.
Makura, s, 8075 tons, Capt. Phillips, for Vancouver, via Wellington.
Saint Louis, s, 1383 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea.
Anchises, s, 10,049 tons, Captain Worrall, for Glasgow, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, for Fiji, via Newcastle.
Century, s, 4219 tons, Captain Downie, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

The Union Company's Moeraki arrived at Melbourne at noon last Saturday, and sails again on her return voyage to Sydney, via New Zealand ports, at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The steamer Kakapo sailed from Devonport at 4 p.m. last Saturday for Sydney direct. Included in her cargo are 8200 sacks potatoes, 5000 feet timber, and 174 tons of ore. The Kakapo is expected to sail on her return voyage to Tasmania at 10 p.m. to-morrow.

The Waitemata sailed from Wellington at 1 p.m. last Saturday direct for Sydney. She has 2552 sheep to land at this port.

The steamer Maheno, in the Union Company's service, arrived at Auckland from Sydney at 5 p.m. on Sunday, and sailed again on her return at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The Canada Cape arrived at Auckland from Sydney, via Newcastle, with a cargo of coal at 4 a.m. last Sunday.

The steamer Manapouri leaves Suva early this morning for Sydney, via Melbourne. She is due at the latter port on July 10.

The Atua, of the Union line, leaves Mauri at 4 p.m. next Thursday for Sydney direct, and is due here at daylight on Wednesday, July 9.

The steamer Tofua left Apia at 4 p.m. yesterday for Auckland, via the Friendly Islands.

The Union Company's R.M.S. Aorangi sailed from Papeete at 3 p.m. last Saturday in continuation of her voyage from Sydney to San Francisco, where she is due on July 10.

The steamer Willochra sailed from the Bluff at 1 p.m. yesterday for Melbourne, via Hobart.

During the completion of her voyage from Western Australia, on the run between Melbourne and Sydney, the Adelaide Steamship Company's Warilda experienced fresh south-east winds, accompanied by rain squalls and rough seas. The Warilda arrived in Sydney yesterday morning.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Persic, s, (White Star Line), sailed from Liverpool, on Thursday last, for Australian ports.

Mataram, s, Burns, Philp, and Co.), sailed from Singapore on Saturday morning for Sydney, via Java ports, Darwin and Queensland.

MONTORO FOR BATAVIA.

The steamer Montoro, sailing from Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Wharf, East Circular Quay, this day, at noon, for Singapore, via Brisbane, Cairns, Thursday Island, Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia, takes the following passengers:—Mrs. Rupert Green, Mrs. K. Pope, Mrs. E. Bage, Mrs. B. Shadwell, Mrs. Maitre and child, Mrs. Charlton and infant, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. C. R. Halloran, Mrs. R. A. Ford, Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Mrs. H. F. Davies, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Butterfield, Miss Bessie Johnston, Miss Eileen Johnston, Miss Forth, Miss Pope, Miss Bage, Miss Stewart, Hon. Col. J. Burns, M.L.C., Hon. C. Carmichael, Mr. N. Pope, Mr. S. S. Garrick, Mr. J. W. Baber, Mr. J. N. Bolman, Mr. J. R. D. O'Loughlin, Mr. T. M'Leod, Mr. B. Shadwell, Mr. J. S. Cranston, Mr. G. E. Graham, Mr. J. Boadella, Mr. Evans, Mr. C. R. Halloran, Mr. Seale and native boy, Mr. H. J. Denham, Mr. H. W. H. Stevens, Mr. R. A. Ford, Mr. Maitre, Mr. Johnston, Mr. L. Johnston, Mr. E. Johnston, Mr. J. S. M. Rennie, Mr. D. B. Berybolts, Dr. Wassell, Mr. L. Armstrong, Mr. C. Cleveland, Mr. J. E. Davenport, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. E. E. Andreas, Mr. W. P. Webb, Mr. Green, Mr. F. O'Keefe, Mr. Stearman, Mr. H. F. Davies, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. E. Dixon.

OUTWARDS BY THE MAKAMBO.

The steamer Makambo will leave the Federal wharf at 5 p.m. this day for the New Hebrides and Banks Groups, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. The following is a list of her passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Master G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ehmcke, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jagger, Miss V. Wilson, Miss C. Macdougall, Misses Lee (2), Miss H. Roberts, Mrs. W. J. Feng, Miss M. Laverty, Miss Ollerenshaw, Miss Waterhouse, Miss Archer, Miss Blair, Mrs. E. Smith, Rev. J. Hall Best, Mr. Benter, Mr. Gerald Whiteford, Mr. T. D. Pratt, Mr. H. Roberts, Mr. E. W. Feng, Mr. M. Quintal, Mr. C. W. Pearson, Mr. Robins, Mr. E. A. Kidd, Mr. R. Cook.

WARILDA AND LEVUKA.

The steamers Warilda and Levuka, which arrived yesterday morning from Melbourne, had a somewhat interesting run up the coast. The A.U.S.N. liner left Melbourne well ahead of the Warilda, but at Wilson's Promontory the Warilda was reported 10 minutes ahead of the Levuka. The Warilda was three minutes ahead at Gabo, and arrived at the Heads here at 8.35 a.m. yesterday, 20 minutes before the Levuka.

WIRELESS FROM THE MANUKA.

A wireless message has been received from Captain Clift, of the Union Company's intercolonial liner Manuka, advising that he expects to arrive at Sydney from New Zealand ports at 6 a.m. to-day. On arrival the Manuka berths at the company's wharf, Margaret-street.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs House to-day:—Aymeric, s, for Guaymas, with 5412 tons coal and 1612 tons bunkers; Australia, Ital. bq, for Gatico, with 2114 tons coal and 10 tons ship's use; Willesden, s, for Port Pirie, with 1200 tons bunker coal; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 806 tons coal and 190 tons bunkers.

CANBERRA'S FAST TRIP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Canberra made the trip from wharf to wharf in 27½ hours. Her average speed between Heads and Heads was 16.26 knots per hour. She left Sydney 20 minutes behind the Zealandia, and arrived here 1½ hour before the latter vessel, a difference of about two hours altogether in her favour.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Attila, from Fiume, via ports.
South Bulli, from Aberdeen, via Albany.
Linden, from Antwerp and Hamburg.
Manuka, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports.
Barwon, from Melbourne.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Boveric, s, 4445 tons, Ocean Island to Australia—phosphates; Borderer, s, 4372 tons, Ocean Island to Europe—phosphates; Frankmount, s, 5135 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Waltraute, s, 3818 tons, Savannah to Fremantle and Port Augusta—rails; Hebe, 4-m bq, 2364 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Clan Murray, s, 4835 tons, Bunbury to a port not disclosed—jarrah.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Monday.

The steamer Manapouri sailed for Melbourne today.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: June 29, Rostock, s, from Hamburg; Innamincka, s, from Cairns; Mallina, s, from Rockhampton; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg. June 30, Ayrshire, s, from Liverpool; Cooma, s, Wollowra, s, from Melbourne; Prinz Sigismund, s, from Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Arr: June 29, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed.—June 30, Bombala, s, for Melbourne.

POINT ALMA.—Dep: June 30, Wyreema, s, for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON (960m).—Arr: June 30, Time, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: June 29, Kyarra, s, from Cairns. June 30, Wodonga, s, from Brisbane. Dep: June 29, Warrego, destroyer, for north; Fremantle, s, for Hamburg.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: June 29, Wandilla, s, from Melbourne.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: June 30, Yarra and Parramatta, destroyers, and Warrego, cruiser, bound south.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Dep: June 30, Suva, s, for Burketown.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—June 30, Shannon, sch, at anchor in bay.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: June 30, Korunnah, ketch, 12.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: June 30, Queen Bee, s, Duckenfield, s, Tuggerah, s, Levuka, s, Belbowrie, s, from Sydney; Komura, s, from Melbourne; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: June 30, Dimboola, s, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: June 30, Five Islands, s, for Port Kembla, noon; Clan Ross, s, 1.30 p.m. Arr: Clan Ross, s, returned, 4 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: June 30, Sea Gull, s, and Commonwealth, s, 8.30 a.m., in bay; Coomondery, s, 10 a.m., in bay. Passed: June 30, Clan Campbell, s, 11.45 a.m., Kanowna, s, 12.5 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: June 29, Wee Clyde, s, 2.30 p.m., sheltering.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Hillmeads, s, at 2 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: June 29, Afric, s, 8.5 p.m., Kakapo, s, 5.55 p.m., north; Konoowarra, s, 12.5 p.m., Alabama, s, 1.15 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: June 30, supposed Barwon, s, 6.55 a.m., Junee, s, 1.25 p.m., north; Liverpool White Star liner, 10.20 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—[illegible] Arr: June 30, Medina, s, [illegible] Zealandia, s, Canberra, s, Attilla, s, and South Africa, s, from Sydney; Osterley, R.M.S., from London; Cadmus, s, Clan Mackay, s, and Koonda, s, from Newcastle; Melbourne, s, from Hamburg; Glaucus, s, from Newcastle. Dep: June 30, Rotomahana, s, for Launceston, Wear, s, for Newcastle.

STANLEY (553m).—Dep: June 29, Marrawah, s, during night.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: June 30, Annaberg, s, from Hamburg. Dep: June 30, Endeavour, trawler, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: June 30, Rheinland, s, from Antwerp. Dep: June 29, Sydney, s, for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: June 30, Karoola, s, for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

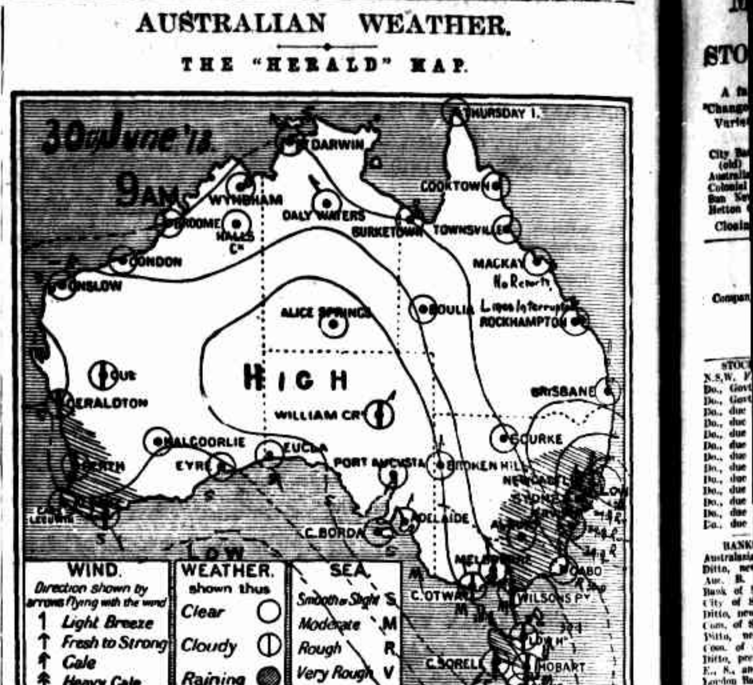
DUNEDIN (1235m).—Arr: June 30, Wahine, s, from Lyttelton.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: June 30, Ulimaroa, s, from Hobart. Dep: June 30, Willochra, s, for Melbourne.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: June 30, Navua, s, from Fiji. Dep: June 30, Maheno, s, for Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure, which on Saturday had surged southwards, has since remained stationary. The centre at 9 yesterday morning was still between Tasmania and the Bight.

The Antarctic disturbance which has been hovering over the Tasman Sea for the past two or three days has backed on to our coast and has assumed a cyclonic character, with its centre to the east of Newcastle.

The high pressure over New Zealand has not made any easterly progress, but has gained one-tenth in barometric values, and, consequently, causes very steep gradients over the Tasman Sea, with the result that very severe southerly gales may be expected between our coast and the Dominion.

Ocean Forecast.—Cyclone off Central New South Wales coast, moving south.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of June, 2245 points.

Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 4020 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1912, 2878 points.

Barometer, 9 a.m., 29.692; 3 p.m., 29.646; 9 p.m., 29.747.

Temperature, 9 a.m., 61.0; 3 p.m., 59.5; 9 p.m., 57; maximum, 61.8; minimum, 55.9.

Humidity, 9 a.m., 88; 3 p.m., 98; 9 p.m., 100.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 27 miles from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 6 points, Albury 4, Araluen 217, Armidale 123, Barraba 50, Bateman's Bay 393, Bega 1108, Bendemeer 105, Bingara 8, Blackheath 52, Blackville 26, Blayney 22, Bodalla 542, Boggabri 46, Bombala 313, Bowral 48, Braidwood 40, Brewarrina 80, Bulahdelah 308, Bundella 10, Burrowa 6, Byrock 2, Candelo 465, Canonbar 30, Carcoar 27, Carinda 3, Cassilis 12, Cobar 3, Cobargo 564, Coolah 4, Cooma 278, Coonamble 1, Crookhaven 122, Crookwell 52, Cudal 15, Cudgellico 15, Dandaloo 12, Delegate 193, Dungog 160, Eden 475, Emmaville 30, Forbes 10, Gabo Island 268, Girilambone 52, Glebe Point 57, Glen Innes 140, Gloucester 215, Goodooga 5, Gosford 94, Goulburn 17, Green Cape 286, Gresford 172, Gunnedah 56, Hill End 15, Inverell 38, Jerry's Plains 40, Jervis Bay 217, Jindabyne 305, Junee 2, Katoomba 72, Kiama 269, Kiandra 8, Kosciusko 330, Kurrajong 56, Lawson 81, Maitland 85, Manilla 100, Marrickville 30, Marsdens 8, Merriwa 44, Mogil 6, Molong 13, Morangarell 3, Moruya Heads 666, Moss Vale 52, Mount Hope 3, Mount Victoria 27, Murrumburrah 2, Murrurundi 96, Muswellbrook 78, Narrabri 10, Newcastle 86, Nimitybelle 424, Nowra 59, Nundle 135, Nyngan 41, Orange 16, Parkes 8, Parramatta 71, Paterson 155, Penrith 48, Picton 11, Pilliga 19, Port Stephens 183, Quirindi 70, Raymond Terrace 157, Rockley 8, Rylstone 4, Scone 87, Singleton 33, Springwood 50, Sydney 71, Sutton Forest 80, Tamworth 105, Taralga 28, Taree 250, Tenterfield 103, Tilpa 70, Trangie 4, Trundle 9, Tumbarumba 21, Tumut 7, Ulladulla 406, Ungarie 22, Walgett 2, Wee Waa 3, Wellington 2, Werris Creek 76, Windsor 50, Wyalong 2, Wyong 70, Yass 2, Yetman 4.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following rainfalls were registered during the 48 hours ended to-day.—

Northern Division.—Peninsula subdivision: Coen 4 points, Musgrave 22.

Central Division.—Coastal subdivision: Ayr 21 points, Bowen 50, Blomsbury 27, Cape Bowling Green 15, Charters Towers 30, Collaroy 50, Emu Park 40, Flat Top Island 30, Mackay 30, Marlborough 175, Mount Chalmers 129, Mount M'Connell 28, Nebo 42, Proserpine 52, Queenston 27, Rockhampton 85, St. Lawrence 72, Yeppoon 200. Central subdivision: Bauhinia Downs 9 points, Bluff 18, Dingo 33, Duaringa 34, Emerald 14, Gindie 52.

Southern Division.—Coastal subdivision: Brisbane 60 points, Beaudesert 88, Beenleigh 67, Boonah 98, Boyne-dale 41, Bundaberg 82, Burnett Head 86, Bustard Head 52, Cowan Cowan 56, Caboolture 48, Cape Moreton 54, Caloundra 67, Camboon 40, Cape Capricorn 15, Childers 92, Cleveland 72, Cooran 145, Cooroy 107, Crow's Nest 55, Degilbo 93, Dinmore 70, Double Island Point 153, Dunwich 65, Eidsvold 51, Engelsburg 90, Ernest Junction 68, Esk 63, Eumundi 85, Forest Hill 72, Gatton 68, Gayndah 50, Gingin 75, Gladstone 27, Goodwood 89, Gracemere 75, Grandchester 58, Gympie 124, Harrisville 61, Hawkwood 51, Helidon 54, Hillview 88, Howard 84, Inskip Point 175, Ipswich 55, Kabra 52, Panangur 72, Kenilworth 136, Keppel Bay 42, Kilcoy 75, Kingaroy 60, Laidley 55, Landsborough 48, Lowood 50, Many Peaks 52, Mapleton 79, Marburg 42, Maryborough 95, Miriam Vale, 88, Moore 100, Mount Crosby 57, Mount Perry 68, Mungar Junction 102, Murgon 58, Murphy's Creek 47, Nambour 59, Neango 88, Nerang 68, Petrie 51, Pialba 81, Raglan 43, Rathdownie 98, Redbank 65, Redcliffe 40, Riverview 76, Rosewood 80, South Passage 87, Southport 50, St. Helens 58, Sea Hill 67, Sandy Cape 38, Tallebudgerra 60, Tewantin 184, Toogalwah 69, Wondai 78, Woodford 57, Woody Island 100, Woombie 70, Wallaville 85.

Darling Downs Subdivision.—Allora 74 points, Bell 58, Cambooya 73, Clifton 100, Dalby 87, Dalveen 80, Durah 48, Emu Vale 88, Goondiwindi 1, Greenmount 64, Inglewood 3, Jondowaie 79, Jimbour 60, Jondaryan 77, Killarney 100, Kuyura 118, Leyburn 112, Malakoff 64, Marnhull 94, Meringandan 62, Millmerran 31, Oakey 66, Pittsworth 126, Spring's Bluff 77, Stanthorpe 112, Texas 8, Wallangarra 105, Warra 17, Warwick 91, Yangan 105, Warrego-Dirranbandi 4, Windowah 1, Maranoa-St. George 2, Surat 5. Metropolitan, 30 to 170 points.

TEMPERATURES.

(For 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, maximum 65, minimum 50; Adelaide, maximum 60, minimum 40; Melbourne, maximum 60, minimum 47; Hobart, maximum 52, minimum 39.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.11; Geraldton, 30.14; Perth, 30.14; Esperance Bay, 30.06; Eucla, 30.13; Adelaide, 30.22; Robe, 30.19; Portland, 30.17; Melbourne, 30.14; Wilson's Promontory, 30.14; Cape St. George, 29.82; Sydney, 29.692; Newcastle, 29.54.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Lake Macquarie Heads, S, strong gale, thick rain, sea rough; Catherine Hill Bay, S, strong gale, thick rain, sea rough; Barranjoey, S, moderate gale, raining, sea rough; South Head, SE, moderate gale, thick rain, squally, sea rough; Kiama, SSW, strong gale, heavy rain, sea heavy; Crookhaven Heads, S, strong, squally, sea rough; Jervis Bay, SSE, strong gale, squally, showery, sea rough; Ulladulla, S, strong, raining, sea rough; Moruya, S, fresh gale, squally, cloudy, sea rough; Kiama, stand-off signals up; Wollongong, stand-off signals up.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Further rain on the coast and highlands; some flood falls; fine inland; southerly winds; gales on the coast.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Geraldton 50 points, Katanning 9, Albany 104, Breaksea 3, Esperance 14, Cue 5.

Victoria.—Hamilton 2 points, Portland 1, Omeo 35, Sale 11.

Tasmania.—Hobart 2 points, Zeehan 2.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR JULY 1.

Sydney Observatory, Monday.

Sun rises at 7.1, sets 4.58; Moon, 3.52 a.m., 1.56 p.m.; Mercury, 8.40 a.m., 6.52 p.m.; Venus, 3.27 a.m., 2.2 p.m.; Mars, 2.28 a.m., 1.19 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.8 p.m., 7.31 a.m.; Saturn, 4.56 a.m., 3.7 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.43 a.m., 6.8 p.m.

New Moon, July 4, at 3.6 p.m.

LATE MR. E. BETCHE.

The remains of the late Mr. Ernest Betche were interred in the Waverley Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service at the grave was conducted by Pastor G. Schenck, of the Lutheran Church. Wreaths were sent by the German Club, of which Mr. Betche was a very old member, by the staff of the Botanic Gardens, and by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roth. At the graveside were two old friends, Messrs. J. J. Roth and Hamburger, also Mr. Bindemann (secretary of the German Club), Mr. and Mrs. Retallack, Mr. R. T. Baker (Curator of the Technological Museum), and Messrs. J. H. Maiden, G. Harwood, E. Cheel, R. Nichol, J. L. Boorman, F. Clarke, W. Grant, M. M'Carthy, J. Brooks, W. Challis, J. M. Nichol, A. D'Arcey, H. Perrins, L. E. Preddey, all of the Botanic Gardens and Centennial Park, and Mr. W. H. Pierce, formerly of the Botanic Gardens.

THE LATE MRS. T. FISHER.

The sum of £53,355 11s 8d is the amount at which the estate of Mrs. Thomasine Fisher, widow, who died at North Sydney on February 26, was sworn at for probate purposes.

In a will dated November 20, 1906, testator appointed her two sons, Robert Fisher, surveyor, and Donnelly Fisher, solicitor, and Andrew Walter Irby Macansh, solicitor, her executors and trustees. The bulk of the estate was divided between her two sons, certain trusts being created in their interests. Testator bequeathed an annuity of £100 to her cousin, Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Redfern, and an annuity of £26 to her servant, Sarah Roberts.

WOMAN POISONED.

Mrs. Eva Watley, 31, residing at 26 Raper-street, Newtown, is stated to have taken half a bottle of poison last night. The Newtown District Ambulance was called, and, after rendering first aid, conveyed her to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was admitted by Dr. Collis, in a critical condition. A letter, signed by her, stated that she had been in bad health for some time, and was taking her life in consequence.

LATE MINING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: B.H. Norths, 44/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 14/10½; Lake View and Star, 3/5, 3/4½; Chaffers, /9.

Noon: Hampdens, 39/9; Broken Hills, 35/6; B.H. Junction (ord.), 5/; Bullrush Estates (ex con.), 2/9; Chaffers, /9½; Commodore, 2/2.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, 39/9, 39/10½, s 39/10, s 40/3; Fitzroy, paid, ex rights, s 2/6; Mount Lyell, b 24/4, s 24/9; O.K., s /4; Wallaroo, b 39/4½, s 39/7½.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, s 1/7.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 35/6 (50), 35/9, b 35/7½, s 35/10½; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 8/6, s 9/; ditto, ord., b 6/4, s 6/9; British B.H. (old), 38/3, to 38/7½, b 38/6, s 38/7½; British B.H. (new), b 20/1½, s 20/3; B.H. Junction, ord., 5/, 5/1, b 5/, s 5/1; B.H. Junction North, 13/2, 13/2¼, b 13/1½, s 13/3; North B.H., 44/6, 44/7½, 44/6, b 44/6, s 44/9; B.H. South (paid), £7/7/, b £7/7/, s £7/7/6; ditto, con., £6/18/9, £6/19/, b £6/18/9, s £6/19/3; B.H. South Extended, 1/11½, b /11½, s 1/; Corporation, ord., b 26/9, s 27/6.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 3/5, 3/4½, b 3/5, s 3/6; Associated, b 6/0, s 7/1; ditto, Northern, 18/10½, s 19/4½, 19/3, b 19/1½, s 19/4½; Baker's Creek, b /6, s 1/; Commodore, 2/2, 2/3, b 2/2, s 2/4; Boulder, 12/2, 12/1½, b 12/, s 12/3; Boulder No. 1, b /6, s /9; Ivanhoe, b 58/6, s 61/; Mararoa, s 5/11; Marvel Loch, b 2/6, s 2/7½; Sons of Gwalia, b 19/0; Sweet William, b /1½.

FERRY STEAMERS COLLIDE.

A collision, the outcome of which happily only resulted in slight damage, occurred in Sydney Cove yesterday morning, between the steamers Kulgoa and Koree, both of the Sydney Ferries' Fleet.

The Kulgoa had left Circular Quay bound for Milson's Point, and when off Port Macquarie was endeavouring to get round the stern of the White Star liner Afric, then proceeding up the harbour. The master of the Koree, coming from Milson's Point, had apparently shaped his course for a similar purpose to that of the Kulgoa. The two met with a bump, which resulted in a portion of the Kulgoa's sponson being slightly battered.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. B. THOMAS.

The interment of the remains of Mr. H. B. Thomas, who occupied the position of examiner of titles at the Registrar-General's Office, took place yesterday at Gore Hill Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Elwin according to Church of England rites, and, in spite of the wet weather, was largely attended by professional and business men.

Among the mourners present were:—Messrs. W. G. Hays-Williams (Registrar-General), H. R. Colborne, Harold Williams, J. Gillespie, R. H. Coates, R. A. Barton, J. Buckenham, C. H. Pearson, W. S. Dun, J. W. Taylor, L. A. Newmarch, E. S. M'Dermot, R. J. A. Roberts, A. H. Uther, C. T. Metcalfe, H. R. Roberts, H. Pooley, W. R. Parnell, A. M. Solomon, Dr. Lloyd, S. Powys, J. L. Cohen, J. M. O'Donohue, W. Meehan, C. Cowdery, A. Grant, A. J. Boyne, A. E. Hall, S. R. Cuss, P. H. Louis, and J. Ardill.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 9.30 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, and New Hebrides.—R.M.S. Makambo, 11 a.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, noon.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, noon.
Noumea (direct).—St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Launceston.—Wakatipu, 3 p.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark, and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Matunga, 3.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Matunga (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Via Brisbane, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro, 3.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark, and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro and Dorrigo, 3.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Maianbar, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Medina, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Medina (letters addressed to persons on board, care of commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Medina, 5.30 p.m.
Java ports, via Adelaide.—Rendsburg, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 6.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo, etc.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 8 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Miltiades, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden, etc., and Montague Islands.—Merimbula, 6.30 p.m.
Clarence River, via Newcastle.—Pulganbar, 8 a.m.
Ocean Island and Nauru.—Frithjof, 2 p.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 10.30 a.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Zealandia, 5.30 p.m.

BOXING.

CARPENTIER BEATS LUCFE.

LONDON, June 30.

Carpentier outboxed and knocked out the heavyweight champion, Lucfe, in the third round of a bout at Bordeaux.

It is reported that Carpentier will meet Jack Johnson at Brussels.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at firmer prices. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
City Bank of Sydney (old)	2/6	Bank of N.S.W.	1/3
Australian Gas, "A"	5/	Paul and Gray	/3
Colonial Sugar	5/		
Sun Newspaper	/6		
Hetton Coal	/6		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.							
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3	73	..	72	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	82	..	..	4¼
Do., due 1912..	..	..	4	99	..	..	4
Do., due 1917..	..	..	4	99	..	99½	4¼
Do., due 1919..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Do., due 1924..	..	..	4	88	..	..	4½
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	97	..	..	4¼
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	95	95	96	4¼
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	94/10/	..	..	4½
Do., due 1922..	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	97½	..	..	..
Do., due 1929..	..	..	3½	..	86½	..	..
Do., due 1925..	..	..	3	88	..	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	116½	116	..	6
Ditto, new	40	30	..	83	..	83	..
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3	12/3	12/3	12/4½	4¾
Bank of N.Q.	7	65/	6	61/6	61/	..	6¼
City of Sydney	10	8	5	5/12/6	5½	5¾	7¼
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5¼	5½	5½	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	26¼	26	26¼	4¾
Ditto, new	25	10/	..	25/18/9	..	..	..
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	17/7½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	..	..	..	..	6
E., S., and A.	25	12½	6	..	..	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	6	6¾	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	11¾	..	6
National, ord.	8	5	7	99/	..	..	7¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	40	40	40/1/3	5
Ditto, June Rt.	..	..	..	18½	..	..	..
Ditto, new	20	20	..	41	..	..	..
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	57/3	57/	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3½	12	11/2/6	..	..	3¾
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	5	..	..	5¾
Union	75	25	14	59½	59½	60	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inv.	..	..	4	15/6	15/4½	..	5¼
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	..	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Invst., pref.	..	..	3	12/	11/9	..	5
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	17/	..	5¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/3	17/	17/6	4¾
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	16/6	..	16/6	4¼
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	20/	26/9	27/6	4¼
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	20/	19/9	20/3	7¼
Howard Smith	1	1	15	58/3	..	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	22/	..	..	..
Hudd., Parker	1	1	5	24/6	..	24/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	22/	..	5½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	14/	13/9	14/1½	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	24/6	..	5¾
North Coast	1	1	8	27/9	27/9	..	5¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	56/6	57/	..	5¾
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	36/	34/	35/9	5¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	18/	..	18/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9½	43/3	43/	43/9	4¾
Ditto, new	1	1	..	32/	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	44/	..	44/	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	42/6	..	..	5¾
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	5/4	5/2	5/5	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15½	19/6	19/9	..	5¾
New Zealand	10	3	15	5/4/0	5/5/	5/7/	8¾
Queensland	1	16/8	10	45/	..	45/	3
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/	..	5/	..
United	10	3	12½	6	6	6/0/	6¼
GAS.							
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10½	10½	10½	5¾
Ditto, "B"	6	6	10	£10	10½	..	6
Ditto, "C"	6	6	7	6/13/6	..	6/13/	..
Albury	1	12/6	10	14/	14/6	..	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	8	20/	..	..	8¼
Katoomba	1	1	10	28/	..	7	5¼
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	29/6	..	41/	5
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	22/	..	10/6	..
Ditto, last issue	1	6/	10	7/3	9/3	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	8	8	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	10	..	47/6	..	..
Ditto, "B"	20/	20	..	..	35/	27/	7¾
N. Shore "A"	1	1	10	26/9	2/9	3/6	..
Ditto, "B"	1	2/6	..	3/	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4½	14/6	..	14/6	6¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	11¼	30/	30/	30/3	..
Ditto, new	15/	15/	..	..	..	..	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	41/6	41/3	41/6	4¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	26/6	26/	..	..
Toohey's	16	16	7	21/6	21/6	..	5¼
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	10/	7/	12½	10/	9/9	..	6¾
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	15/	14/6	15/	10¾
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	24/9	23/6	..	8
Anderson, Co.	1	1	10	26/	25/6	..	8¼
Arthur Cocks	1	1	10	26/	..	20/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	22/6	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	7½	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	5	25/6	25/	..	4
Aust. Mar. Fibs	5/	5/	..	/11	..	/11	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	7/	8/6	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	22/	..	..	9
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	25/3	24/6	25/6	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21	..	21/6	5¾
Bowron Bros.	1	..	..	10/9	10/6	11/	..
Brennan's	1	1	..	13/6	..	11/6	..
B.H. W. Supply	5	5	30	22/8	21/6	..	..
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	29/9	..	..	5¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	30/	..	30/	3¾
Ditto (Rights)	..	..	..	7/6	7/3	7/6	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	44¼	44¼	..	5¾
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6/9/	..	6/11/6	6¼
Dunlop, R.	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7¼
Dunlop, pref.	1	1	10	23/4	..	..	..
Emu P. G.N.R.	1	1	10	29/3	27/	..	6¾
V. Rich and Co.	1	1	4	10/9	11/	..	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	18/5/	..	18¼	8¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	10	..	5¾
Feldh'm, G'helf	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	5¾
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	15	41	40/9	41/3	7¼
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	18/3	18/	18/3	6½
H., J., Devlin	1	1	10	28/	..	..	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	11/6	..	..	..
Hart's	1	1	6	14/9	..	..	8¼
H. Jones Co-op	1	1	7½	25/3	24/9	25/3	6
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	31/	..	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	26/	23/	26/	7¾
Ditto, new	1	1	..	22/	..	..	..
Hyd. E. Hles.	1	1	10	22/	20/	..	9
Ironite	10/	10/	..	4/3	..	..	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	13/3	13/3	13/6	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	10	21	20/	..	9¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	23/9	18/	..	6¾
Joe Gardiner	1	1	10	17/9	17/	18/	11¼
King's Theatre	1	1	15	13/	..	..	23
Manly E'tric	1	1	..	12/6	..	..	..
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
M., Clark, Co.	1	1	8	23/9	..	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/1/3	..	10¼	5¾
Metters	1	1	10	21/1½	..	21/3	9¼
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	23/6	23/6	..	8¼
Moffin and Co.	1	1	10	30/6	..	..	6¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	40/6	40/3	41/	6¼
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	11/	10/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/6	18/	..	6¾
Ditto, new	1	15/	6	..	..	..	..
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18/	16/	8	25/9	25/9	..	5
Nicholson's	1	1	3¾	17/	..	17/6	4¾
Ditto, new	1	1	3¾	15/9	..	..	..
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	2½	..	..	..	..
Paris House	1	1	..	8	7/	8/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/9	22/6	23/6	8¾
Perdriau	1	1	12½	30/	..	..	7
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19/6	..	..	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	5	10	7/	6/10	..	7¼
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	18/	10	35/	..	..	..
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	19/8	..	..	5
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	27/6	26/	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	20/3	5¾
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	23/	..	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	22/7½	22/6	24/	8¾
Silverton Trams	1	1	45	5/4/6	5/4/6	..	8¾
Spencer's	1	1	12½	17/6	17/6	18/	14¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	12½	33/6	..	..	7½
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	28/	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	31/	30/6	..	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	..	12¼	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	17/9	17/	17/6	9¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	8/	8/	8/3	..
Syd. Ice Skatg	1	1	12	26/	25/	..	9¼
Syd. Taxi-Cabs	20/	20/	10	..	10/	..	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	5	12/	12/	12/9	8¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	20	70/	..	70/6	5¾
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	..	5¾
Wentworth Htl	1	1	..	18/6	18/6	19/	5¼
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	18/	17/9	..	6¾
Wunderlich	1	1	10	25/9	25/6	26/	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2/	2/	10	30/	..	..	6¾
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4/	2½	5	..	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	8	30/	..	..	8
Industrial	20	20	7	16½	..	..	8¼
Intercolonial	1	1	10	40/	39/	..	5
Newcastle	1	1	7½	21/3	..	..	6¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	12½	..	..	..	6
Ditto, new	1	18/	12½	34/	..	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	36/	35/	..	5¾
East Greta	1	1	10	27/	26/9	..	7¼
Hetton	5	5	5	86/6	86/	87/6	5¾
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	..	7¼
Do., 10 p.c., pr.	1	1	7½	11/6	10/	11/9	15
Mount Kembla	10	10	27	30	..	..	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	6	5¾	6¼	8¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	14/	14/	14/6	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	5/3	..	4/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	24/	24/	..	8¼
Wallsend	10	10	10	17	..	17¼	6
W. and R.	1	1	10	24/	..	24/	8¼
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	23/6	..	22/	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	..	..	6¾

Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. † Yields are based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Union Steam, one month, 43/6; Perkins Brewery, 30/; Tooth and Co., 41/6; J. D. Williams, 13/; Hetton Coal, 86/6; Bank of New South Wales, £40/1/3. Noon.—Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 12/3, Bank of New South Wales, £40/1/3; Australian Gas "C" shares, £6/12/6; J. D. Williams, 13/3; three months, 13/3.

Afternoon: North Bulli Colliery, 14/; Australian Gas "A," £10/5/; North Shore Gas, 26/9, Colonial Sugar, £44/15/; Silverton Trams, £5/4/6; "Sun" Newspaper, 31/; Paul and Gray, cum rights, 22/9; Wentworth Hotel, 18/6; City Bank (old) £5/12/6; Bank of New South Wales, £40; J. D. Williams, three months, 13/6; North Shore Gas (2/6 paid), 3/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On 'Change to-day, sales were:—Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures, £100/5/; Freehold Assets, 35/6; Federal Building Society, 20/4; I.O.A., 5/3; Melbourne Tramway, 44/9, 44/6, 44/7½; Amalgamated Pictures, 14/; Broken Hill Globe Timber, ex div., 22/; Dennys Lascelles, 20/; Bank Victoria, 92/6; Silverton Trams, £5/5/; Herald Pref., 22/; Melbourne Electric, 30/8.

FINANCIAL.

FEDERAL FINANCE.

A return has been compiled by the retiring Treasurer, showing the revenue and expenditure of the Commonwealth during the past 11 months of the current financial year, in comparison with that of the corresponding period in the previous year:—

REVENUE.

	First 11 months. 1911-12.	1912-13.
Customs and excise	£13,563,263	£14,415,179
Post Office	3,590,833	3,858,782
Land tax	230,481	330,285
Defence	59,651	32,270
Patents	16,983	16,451
Trade marks, etc.	5,025	5,090
Quarantine	8,084	11,050
Pension contributions	2,545	2,480
State's proportion of pensions	28,856	32,506
Northern Territory	26,207	34,473
Coinage	144,738	113,486
Capital territory	48	945
Miscellaneous	66,736	138,129
Credit balance N. Territory funds on 31/12/'10	—	10,000
Kalgoorlie Rail.	10	526
Port Augusta Rail.	—	21
Suspense	—	7
	£17,793,442	£19,031,606
Deficit for 11 months	247,824	—
Totals	£18,041,266	£19,031,606

FEDERAL EXPENDITURE.

Side by side with his revenue figures, Mr. Fisher gives his outgoings for the same periods as follow:—

	First 11 months. 1911-12.	1912-13.
Governor-General	£19,813	£18,809
Parliament	176,947	254,419
Prime Minister	13,488	50,380
Treasurer (omitting pensions)	150,468	204,342
Old-age and invalid pensions	1,973,964	2,103,047
Maternity allowance	—	367,240
Attorney-General	52,864	57,884
External Affairs, omitting N. Territory and Pt. Augusta Railway	116,700	139,449
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway	171,953	251,617
Defence	1,850,941	2,000,272
Trade and Customs (omitting sugar bounty)	432,370	441,502
Sugar bounty	545,785	372,151
Home Affairs	132,610	105,887
Postmaster-General	3,575,444	4,043,822
New works for all departments (not including fleet unit)	2,133,528	2,168,702
Construction of fleet	1,037,508	586,150
Suspense	7,732	13,865
	£12,702,214	£13,196,022
Surplus revenue paid to States	5,339,052	5,482,847
Special payment to Tasmania	—	87,083
	£18,041,266	£18,769,552
Surplus for 12 months	—	263,054
Totals	£18,041,266	£19,031,606

A surplus of £2,261,541 was brought forward from the previous year. Add 11 months' surplus of £263,054, and this gives a surplus on May 31 last of £2,524,595.

H. M'KENZIE, LTD.

The report of the above company covers the six months ended March 31, and shows a net profit of £9515, which, with £21,410 brought forward, made £30,926 available. The directors recommended that 10 per cent. per annum be paid to all shareholders, absorbing £6500, and £24,426 carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

HALF-YEAR ENDED MARCH 31.

	1911.	1912.	1913.
Net profit	£9,704	£10,070	£9,515
Dividend	10	10	10
Forward	660	15,120	24,426
Liabilities.			
Capital paid up	97,980	97,980	150,000
Sundry creditors	32,468	46,795	55,835
Reserves	39,328	44,469	44,926
Assets.			
Sundry debtors, etc.	42,367	41,069	47,360
Shares in other Cos.	10,250	10,250	10,250
Buildings, etc.	52,768	58,868	65,924
Advances	22,794	34,024	24,674
Stocks	54,906	64,452	97,253

Sharehoders met yesterday, Mr. A. J. Brierley, who congratulated the shareholders on the continued prosperity of the company, occupying the chair. Mr. A. J. Brierley was re-elected a director.

BRITISH AUSTRALIAN OIL.

Mr. Robertson Lawson, managing director of the above company, has issued what the "Financial Times" describes as an exceedingly frank report to shareholders upon the result of his investigations into the company's affairs during his recent visit to this State. He summarises the position thus:—

The Mine.—The company possesses a large area of shale-bearing land, but at the present moment the mine, so far as I can ascertain, is not sufficiently developed to meet the requirements of even one bench of retorts, and, moreover, instead of working on an average gallonage of 76 gallons to the ton, the average, from the time the company commenced operations down to the date on which the works were closed down has been less than half that gallonage. Yet, so recently as on December 11, 1912, Messrs. Ronald Johnstone and Son cabled to the board that "Mine is opening up splendidly, ample reserves shale." The position about that time, as disclosed by the mine manager's reports to Messrs. Ronald Johnstone and Son, and their own correspondence with him, clearly showed that there had been, and still was, great difficulty in getting from the mine as then developed an adequate amount of even 30-gallon shale to keep one bench of retorts going. When I arrived there was practically no reserve of shale at the Bing.

The aerial ropeway, by which the shale is transported from the mine to the crude works at Murrurundi, is a wonderful piece of engineering, though it has yet to be proved that it is capable of transporting the full amount of shale required to feed three benches of retorts.

The crude works at Murrurundi are admirably laid out, though, in my judgment, a considerable sum of money has been spent in outlay for which there was no justification, at all events until the company had reached the position of earning substantial profits.

The Refinery.—The company possesses a valuable asset in the land and refinery at Newcastle. The directors and shareholders were informed many months ago by Messrs. Ronald Johnstone and Son that the refinery had been erected, equipped and completed in a most up-to-date manner, and was capable of treating the production of three benches of retorts. I believe that one of the many troubles which have beset the company during the past few months was, that in several important particulars the refinery was not sufficiently equipped to handle efficiently the products of even one bench of retorts, and I am advised that it will be necessary to spend at least an additional £16,000 before the refinery can be said to be complete for the handling of the output of two benches of retorts.

Management.—Dealing with the general administration of Messrs. Ronald Johnstone and Son during the last 12 months, I can only express myself as dissatisfied with it. We had been over and over again assured that Mr. Gray—Mr. Johnstone's partner in Australia—spent most of his time at the various works, only spending his week-ends in Sydney. Instead of that I found that he had made Sydney his headquarters for a long period, and from inquiries which I made in Australia I believe that his visits to the mine were few and far between, and that his visits to the crude works and refinery were spasmodic.

SALES DEPARTMENT EXONERATED.

With regard to the sales department, Mr. Lawson came to the conclusion that it was very seriously handicapped from the very beginning:—

(1) By the delay in producing and delivering the products at the commencement of commercial operations after large contracts had been entered into for the sale of the products of the company.

(2) By the questionable quality of certain of the products at the commencement and subsequently.

(3) By the fact that only a comparatively small production of the readily saleable products was available, owing to the difficulty in getting the output from the mine and crude works increased, and also on account of the non-completion of the refinery works, as I have already indicated.

(4) By a substantial proportion of the products being of the heavier grade of oils, which were certainly not up to the market requirements in regard to colour; and

(5) The large cost of production as against the original estimates of such costs.

So he concludes:—

It is obvious that, with such a small production, alongside the heavy working expenses on which there would have been practically no addition had the yield been twice what it has been during the past few months the business could not be run at a profit until the output had been materially increased. After eliminating, therefore, all the personal differences of opinion which surrounded this side of the question, I have had no hesitation whatever in coming to the definite conclusion that the sales department is not responsible for the present state of affairs.

THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY.

The following recommendations as to the future are made by Mr. Lawson:—

(1) The mine must be vigorously prospected and opened up. This ought to have been done months ago, and he took steps to have further tests made with a view to having the mine systematically developed as quickly as possible when the fresh capital is made available.

(2) Pending the proper development of the mine, it would, of course, be unwise to recommence work at the crude oil works, but in the meantime the erection of the first of the two new benches of retorts is being vigorously carried out, and he believed this new bench should be completed by the end of June. In this connection he might say that, with the object of preserving the company's interests in every way, he was able to secure an option on a property not very far from Murrurundi, which, it is believed, contains extremely rich shale, so that should there be any undue delay or difficulty in getting sufficient supplies of rich shale from Murrurundi, and the new property referred to opens up satisfactorily, a sufficient supply of rich shale would be available for the retorts in the near future.

He had made all arrangements for the proper supervision and management of the various works during the present interregnum. He was certain that the whole business in Australia could be conducted in future at a substantially lower cost than it had been hitherto, and, as there could be no doubt about markets being sufficient to absorb much more oil of all grades than they were likely to produce, success depends entirely upon their ability to make good oil cheaply and in large quantities. On the completion of the extensions this would present no difficulties, given ample reserves of shale of greater richness than they had so far been working.

AUDITORS AND LIQUIDATORS.

"Liquidator" writes:—

Sir,—Having recently come across several cases where directors of limited companies have accepted office as auditors concurrently with their board duties, and on liquidation, as liquidators of their own companies, I would like the opinion of yourself and perhaps some of your readers—particularly accountants—on the advisability or otherwise of such an arrangement. I have always considered that the purpose itself for which an auditor is appointed is to examine into the actions of the directors and see that they are doing their duty with the shareholders' funds: while, in the case of a company liquidation, one of the most important duties of a liquidator is to review and criticise (not necessarily unfavourably) the directors' administration, and sometimes, alas, to take proceedings against the directors where they have been guilty of negligence or misappropriation of the shareholders' assets. Bearing this in mind, a person appointed to either of the positions mentioned should, for his own sake if for no stronger reason, be a disinterested party who will not be called upon to pick his own past to pieces, and thus I am at a loss to comprehend how directors (who are certainly anything but disinterested parties) can consider themselves competent to act, on liquidation, as the company's liquidators. Especially where the company has gone into liquidation for the same reason that prompts many a man to commit suicide—viz., business failure—one wonders that those who have guided the company into such a position can have the effrontery to further place their services at the disposal of those whose money they have failed to satisfactorily account for, and hold themselves out as competent to further help the shareholders. Such a procedure makes one think there may be a reason why the directors do not wish an outsider to know too much of the way they have done things, for surely it would be more satisfactory for a director of a company, which is unable to return its members their 20s. in the £, to have someone called in who will be able to assure the shareholders that the depreciation of their capital is not due to any fault of his own.

From the elite of the accountancy profession one is justified in expecting conduct of an absolutely irreproachable character, but, from the standpoint of business etiquette, is it not sailing rather close to the wind for an F.C.P.A. to engage in these dual appointments?

We have always regarded it as very undesirable to use a mild term for the duties of auditors and directors to be blended in this way, and shall certainly urge that it be made illegal whenever the Company's Act comes up for review before the Legislature.

A.M.P. BONUSES.

The Australian Mutual Provident Society's annual bonus certificates, to the number of about 270,000, were yesterday posted from the Society's offices throughout Australasia and the United Kingdom, and most of them will be in the members' hands to-day. The cash distributed, over £929,000, represents additions of about £1,640,000 to the sums assured. The new bonuses are the same as, or larger than, those given last year in almost every case where the bonuses have not been taken in cash or the policy reduced. Members who wish to take their bonuses in cash, or apply them in payment of their premiums, will be afforded every facility for doing so.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

In connection with the recent informal meeting of the Bank of New Zealand shareholders, Mr. Beauchamp said that the founders of the bank were of opinion that it was better in the interests of the institution that they should give up the right customarily held by shareholders of a company to control the policy of the board of directors, and accordingly the founders provided by deed of settlement of the bank that the whole management of the business of the company should be reposed in the board of directors. The shareholders disclaimed all right to interfere in the management of the affairs of the company, or to inspect the books of the company. The board was also empowered to obtain Acts to advance the general interest of the company. It was, said Mr. Beauchamp, plainly the duty of the board to take the responsibility of conducting the business of the bank without directions from the shareholders. If the shareholders did not approve they could move to amend the deed of settlement. Should the shareholders pass such a resolution, it would be for the Government to determine if it would exercise the right to veto the resolution so passed. Mr. Beauchamp added: "The bank of New Zealand is not the only bank in which large powers were vested in the board, for example the charter of the Bank of Australasia provides that, whilst it is necessary to obtain the assent of shareholders to increase the capital, the terms and conditions on which such capital shall be offered shareholders are expressly reserved to the directors, who alone are responsible for the safe conduct of the bank's business."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Bolton and Rees, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £10,000, in 2000 preferential and 8000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and will carry on as tyre experts, etc.

Knox, Ltd., has a capital of £15,000 in shares of £1 each, of which 10,100 shares have been issued fully paid up. They will carry on as manufacturers of a hair restorer, etc.

Swift and Co., Ltd., has a capital of £75,000, in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as merchants, etc. The first directors are Messrs. F. G. Swift and Geo. A. Swift.

The Kangaloon Motor Transport Company, Ltd., has a capital of £1500.

Ferranti and Harris, Ltd., has a capital of £6000, in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as quarry proprietors.

The Copmanhurst Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., has increased its capital from £3000 to £5000.

Rowsey Towsy Ltd., has also increased its capital from £2000 to £5000.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

LEAD MANUFACTURES REDUCED.

The Eastern markets were quiet yesterday, with no change in quotations. Abroad the price of tapiocas remained low. Rice was firm at late rates. Business was on a moderate scale in peppers and spices. Oatmeals were active, and there was a fair demand for beans and peas.

A moderate demand existed for tea, and some transactions were made on account of samples out of yesterday's mail. These showed high prices for the quality, especially the Indians, which were from the first sale of the season. One account stated that the Russians operated very freely, and took fully 60 per cent. of the offerings. According to another account, the opening sale consisted of 18,000 packages, the largest proportion of the offerings, as is usual at the first sale, coming from Darjeeling. The quality of the teas from this district, though not, perhaps, up to the high level of last year's opening, were fully of average quality. The best quality was shown in one or two Dooars invoices, and all-round Dooars were above the average. Other districts were much as usual for first flush teas. There was a strong demand throughout the sale from all quarters, and Russians were once more the heaviest operators, taking, the writer estimated, above one-half of the total offerings. It was stated that the reports to land from the manufacturing districts were not too favourable, and the outlook for an increased crop was not promising.

Wet weather gave occasion for dulness in the oil and paint market. At the close of last week white-lead gave promise of animation, but the fall in the English lead market completely put off the buyers, who were fearful of a further decrease. The European convention price of white-lead was unchanged at £28 f.o.b. Linseed oil was easy at late rates. Turpentine was without life. All the outside oils were without alteration.

The market for manufactured metals was slow. Ordinary business was slack, and there was quite an absence of a speculative element in any single line. Quotations of lead manufactures followed the English market for pig lead, and reductions amounting to £1 per ton were made all round. Wire and wire-netting were at late rates. Most interest was manifested in No. 10 black, and that was nominally at £9/5/ per ton, though there was so little available that it could hardly be said to be sufficient to make a market. Fair orders were received for rabbit traps of all makes, though high prices of some brands were sending buyers on to those traps which had hitherto been neglected.

There has been some inquiry for Victorian malt, and several sales have been made at 6/8 on trucks Sydney for best samples. The demand in this State for the Victorian malt up to the present has been disappointing, and, according to the reports from Victorian maltsters, sales have been small in comparison with the trade done with other States. There has been a demand for parcels of English malt to arrive, and some good sales have been made of well-known brands at full rates. For small lots out of store the quotation is 10/3 duty paid. Latest reports from Hobart regarding hops state that one line of about 30 bales changed hands there last week at the equivalent of 1/3 Sydney, a full price, considering that the quality was not the best. There has been a big demand for the cheaper hops for packing purposes. All good colour samples are dry, firm, and held for higher rates. The firmness of growers is attributed to reports from Germany stating that prospects there are only fair, and to reports from America, stating that there has been no increase in the acreage under hops there. On spot Tasmanians are worth up to 1/5 to 1/6 for best coloured lots. New Zealand hops are worth 1/6¼ net, duty paid and delivered, but so far not many of these have been sold to the trade outside of the large brewers.

JUTE FABRICS AND THE JUTE CROP.

Branbags or any jute shipments by the Hymettus, which left Calcutta on June 14, and whose shipments for Australia were published yesterday, could not be considered as May shipments. For delivery of May shipments sellers will have to rely on what they have in the Gracchus and in the Fazilka on May bill of lading. A table has been compiled giving the shipments for the mid-June boat in each year, 1913 and 1912, although it must be remembered that last year the mid-June boat was ten days later in her departure than this year. The comparison may be given thus:—

SHIPMENTS JANUARY 1 TO MID-JUNE.

	Woolpacks. 1913. Bls.	Woolpacks. 1912. Bls.	Cornsacks 1913. Bls.	Cornsacks 1912. Bls.	Branbags. 1913. Bls.	Branbags. 1912. Bls.
Sydney	13,100	8,400	4,250	1,000	3,870	2,475
Melbourne	2,675	3,450	5,000	775	5,550	4,650
Adelaide	3,750	2,750	1,650	1,425	850	1,575
Total	19,525	14,600	10,900	3,200	10,270	8,700

All fabrics, it will be seen, show a large increase over the imports of last year, except branbags for Adelaide. The extraordinary increase in cornsacks is explained by the fact that from the year 1911 there was a big carry-over, while all the sacks available in 1912 were taken by the country. These figures did not much disturb the market yesterday, except in May branbags. There were some who were inclined to believe that on the date of the Hymettus shipments a rise was justified, and so they put up their quotations for May shipment to 5/9 slings. There was, too, a combination which wanted to buy in, and naturally its object was to depress the market. Its ideas were 5/6 slings. Were there any chance of business it would probably be done midway between the two—5/7½ slings. On spot 6/2 ruled, and small lots were disposed of at that price. Calcutta cables 5/6¼ c.i.f. and e. for shipments October to December. Cornsacks were dull at 7/3 on spot, and it was hoped that the arrival of the Gracchus would somewhat relieve the market. She is now at Adelaide. Forward 6/3 slings was paid. Calcutta was cabled a little firmer, 6/1½ c.i.f. and e. being wanted for August shipment and 6/2 c.i.f. and e. for September. Woolpacks were in moderate request at 2/8. The mail from Calcutta received yesterday gave the reason why the departure of the Hymettus was delayed. The advices stated that all shipping work had been brought to a standstill by the wet weather—incessant heavy rain from Tuesday to Saturday, during which time ships did not load, nor did the mills do any exporting, because they could not get boats. The Hymettus, when the mail left, had been put back to June 10, and would likely be later, as her loading had been much delayed. (As will be seen above, she did not get away till June 14.) The Obra was advised to sail at the end of June, and the Uganda on July 6. The letter added: "The market closes steady. Rain has given over for the time, after giving the jute crop very many more inches than is good for it, and thus introducing more uncertainty into the future outturn." So when there was no rain the future was greatly uncertain, and now that there has been much rain the future is also greatly uncertain. The speculators will have it whichever way the weather is.

TRADE WITH STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

In a report on the trade of the Straits Settlements, Mr. J. B. Suttor, the Commercial Commissioner in the East for New South Wales says that 71,654 sheep, worth £64,393, were imported last year, and so far this trade is in the hands of Western Australia, the sheep, merinos of poor killing quality, being sent from northern ports. During 1912, these imports increased 50 per cent. Imports of frozen meat increased from £59,192 in 1911, to £89,329 in 1912, and there can be no doubt that Australian exporters are now paying closer attention to the requirements of the markets of the Straits Settlements, and that local prejudices are being overcome. There are other imports in which we have a share—biscuits, butters, fruits (fresh, dried, and preserved) vegetables (both fresh and preserved), and provisions in tins, casks or bottles. The trade in biscuits is practically in the hands of English makers. Several people interviewed, have expressed the belief to Mr. Suttor that our biscuits are in every way equal to the English biscuits, but we lack a proper system of packing, labelling of tins, and hermetically sealing them. Similar remarks apply to tinned butter and tinned provisions generally. The "get-up" of our goods certainly leaves much to be desired, and no end of complaints are made of labels either coming off soon after the goods arrive, or showing a very dirty appearance, fatal to the sale of the goods. At one of the leading retail establishments of Singapore, Mr. Suttor was specially taken over the grocery department and shown defects as above mentioned, and was told that until our people pay more attention to the "get-up" of their goods, the firm would not import further supplies from Australia. Another defect was also pointed out to Mr. Suttor in regard to butter. Certain 5lb tins were imported; but, although the outside case was duly marked "Australian butter," the tins inside had no label whatever or mark to indicate what the contents were.

DEFECTS IN FRUIT PACKING.

Imports of fresh fruits increased from £66,269 in 1911, to £95,352 in 1912. Mr. Suttor saw several cases opened and found that the fruit from New South Wales was packed in a very careless manner, especially grapes. Some apples were also badly packed. The Western Australian exporters, on the other hand, are gradually working up a good business, from the fact that they pay more attention to the local requirements. Some of the Western Australian importations were opened in Mr. Suttor's presence, and he noted that the grapes, instead of being packed in bags of 1lb each, and then covered with sawdust, were loosely packed in cork chips, and arrived in excellent condition. The lids of the boxes were firmly nailed on, whereas some of the New South Wales boxes had the lids tied on with ordinary string, as is usually done by people sending grapes from Penrith to Sydney. The result was that, the lids being slightly movable, the contents became damaged. Some of the lids had from one inch to one and a half inch play. Mr. Suttor mildly says that from the Singapore market, this must be avoided, but the practice we must say merits the strongest condemnation, and to close cases in such a manner is a display of the utmost ignorance of the rudimentary requirements of exportation. As an example of the methods which should be adopted, Mr. Suttor states that apples from Western Australia were packed with the bottom row on ends, next on sides, and all carefully wrapped in paper. The only pleasant feature in connection with the New South Wales apples is that those from the Experimental Farm at Bathurst have at all times arrived in excellent condition, great attention being paid to the packing and marking of the cases. If all our exporters would get up their goods accordingly, we would have confidence in good results.

WHY DEMAND MUST INCREASE.

So many developments having taken place in regard to plantations in British Malaya and the islands close by, the European population has been considerably increased. Hence increased demands for tinned provisions also salt beef in kegs. The planters generally lay in from three to six months' supplies, and it is confidently asserted that our business with the Straits Settlements is capable of considerable expansion in regard to food supplies generally.

WOOL EXPORTS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The exports of wool from South Australia for the season July, 1912, to June, 1913, aggregated 165,185 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

The wheat market yesterday shared the dulness common to all the other markets. There was an absence of buyers, and the wet weather had depressed business. Parcels were quoted by buyers at from 3/7 to 3/7½, but even these prices were in a great degree nominal, because quantities of the wheat were not wanted. For farmers' lots 3/2 to 3/2½ in the stacks at country stations was quoted, equivalent prices ex trucks Darling Island being 3/6½ to 3/6⅝. Grain below the fair average quality standard was quoted considerably lower. Despite the driving rain, loading was proceeding at the "island" on two vessels. London was cabled as quiet, and without change.

Flour was weak, the association nominally quoting £8/15/ per ton. Bran and pollard were unaltered at £4/15/ and £5 per ton.

LAST WEEK'S EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended June 28, according to the Customshouse returns, were:—

Wheat (in bushels): United Kingdom and Continent, 167,585; South Sea Islands 12. Total, 167,597.

Flour (in centals): New Zealand 90, Hongkong 30, New Caledonia 286, Singapore and Java 2999, South Sea Islands 604, British New Guinea 8, Egypt 585. Total, 4601.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2485 tons of wheat and 100 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

FROZEN PRODUCE.

THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

BUTTER.

The exporting year of the butter and meat trade closed on Saturday. The total amount of butter exported from the Commonwealth amounted to 1,104,071 boxes, as compared with 1,272,674 boxes in 1911-12, and with 1,332,057 boxes in 1910-11.

The exports from New South Wales to all countries amounted to 359,510, a decrease of 86,716 boxes, as compared with the previous season. The figures for the last year and the two previous years are:—

BUTTER.

Destination.	Boxes. 1912-13.	Boxes. 1911-12.	Boxes. 1910-11.
United Kingdom and Continent	317,862	408,561	561,272
Hongkong	4,561	5,097	5,012
India	1,278	847	508
South Africa	4,357	5,799	7,447
China	3,940	4,067	3,372
New Zealand	55	1,448	—
Japan	119	243	945
New Caledonia	988	1,197	1,036
Philippine Islands	3,555	7,280	3,775
Singapore and Java	14,372	8,978	5,282
South Sea Islands	1,949	2,504	2,272
British New Guinea	346	396	423
German New Guinea	74	110	122
Elsewhere	6,113	1,203	9,294
Total	359,510	446,226	600,679

BEEF.

Shipments of frozen beef show a shrinkage of 2748 qrts., as pieces, when contrasted with those of 1911-12. Exports to the United Kingdom have shrunk considerably.

BEEF.

Destination.	Qrs. or Pcs. 1912-13.	Qrs. or Pcs. 1911-12.	Qrs. or Pcs. 1910-11.
U.K. and Continent	14,554	24,024	31,472
Philippine Islands	1,098	4,637	2,185
Malta	1,258	—	—
Port Said	816	299	302
Singapore, Java, etc.	338	922	758
Hongkong	—	916	55
South Africa	4,848	8,812	10,231
Hawaii	12,373	—	13
Canada	4,801	—	—
India and Ceylon	158	190	—
U.S.A.	6,614	—	—
Japan	17	298	—
Elsewhere	17	10,582	321
Total	47,545	50,298	45,432

MUTTON.

As the figures illustrate operations in mutton have not been altogether successful.

Destination.	Carcases. 1912-13.	Carcases. 1911-12.	Carcases. 1910-11.
U.K. and Continent	988,908	1,186,224	1,562,745
South Africa	14,777	15,204	76,141
Canada	25,248	—	40,672
Port Said	5,757	7,932	4,749
Philippines	9,942	20,885	8,098
Malta	6,825	—	16,145
India and Ceylon	7,051	7,140	5,413
Singapore and Java	8,856	20,233	3,591
Hongkong	8,114	8,915	8,032
Hawaii	665	—	1,937
Japan	—	127	251
Gibraltar	—	106	1,253
U.S.A.	900	—	—
Elsewhere	10,126	50,442	2,034
Total	1,089,547	1,326,803	1,731,056

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

[Prices, unless otherwise specified, are for distributing lots only.]

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 6/2 per doz.
Cornsacks: Spot, 7/3 per dozen; season's, 6/7½.
Ore Pockets: 16oz 3/9 per dozen, 20oz 4/4¼.
Woolpacks: Spot and forward, 2/8 each.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 19/ per cwt in sacks, 19/9 in 56lb bags.

Coconut, dessicated: /7½ per lb, or 10/6 per dozen 1lb tins net, local 9/ per doz. 1lb tins.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 20/ per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per doz.; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 24/ per cwt, 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.

Ginger: Whole bleached /8¼, ground loose /9, tins to /10, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality and grade.

Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats: best Japan, £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £18 to £20 per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for small lots; Island, £13 (in bond) per ton.

Haricot Beans: 9/ per bushel-sack lots; small quantities, 3/6.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 5/9 per bushel; split, 1¼cwt sacks, 15/3.

Seeds: Canary, 36/ per cwt, in sacks; 35/6 per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 29/6 per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 7/1 doz.; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, and 56's, 19/ per cwt.; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/4 per lb; mace, 3/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /8¼ per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /11½, smaller lots 1/1.

Tapioca: Seeds, sacks, /5/ per cwt.; medium pearl, 16/ per cwt.; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

DRIED FRUIT.

Currants, Australian, Four Crown, /5¾; Three Crown, vincials, /6¼.

Apricots: Four Crown, 1/ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9¾; One Crown, /8¾; American, /11.

Apples: Bulk, /10; packets, /11½ per lb.

Dates: /3¼ per lb; 4/9 to 5/ per doz. 1lb cartons.

Muscats, Australian: Trays, Six Crown, /10¾; Four Crown, /10¼; Two Crown, /8; cartons, half-penny more. Table raisins: Faced /5¾, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1, 6/4¾, No. 2, 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1, /5¾; No. 2, /5 per lb.

Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /3; Muscats, sultanas, /6 per lb.

Figs: Protobena, in 5lb boxes, /9¼; 10oz boxes, to 5/6 per dozen.

Muscatels: Malaga, 1/3.

Peaches: Four Crown, /10¼ per lb; Three Crown, /9¼; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /5¾. American fancy brands, /10.

Prunes: California, /9 and /10; French, /10.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /6⅞; One Crown, /6¼.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /8; D.R.J., /8; local make, from /4½ to /7.

Clothes Pegs: 4¼in, 4/9 per box.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10; in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6, in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.

Fruit, tinned: Pineapples, first-grade, to 7/6; peaches, 11/6; pears, 10/; cherries, 9/6; apricots, 9/6.

Hops: Crown 1/9 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/8.

Lemon peel, /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 24/. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 22/ per case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 24/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 58/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 48/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Natural milk, 22/ per case of 48 tins; cream, 40/ per case of 96 tins. Standard milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single-case lots.

Matches: Wax Vestas, Bell's, 5 cases, 3/5¼, less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8; Brazil, 1/; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /8¼, ditto, Jordans, 2/9; peanuts, roasted, /6¼.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 60/ per ton; to arrive, 47/6; white, 80/.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, flossy fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 12/6 per dozen 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 12/6, halves 8/3; Karluk Horseshoe, 9/4¼; Monarch, flats 10/3, talls 9/3, halves 6/6; Unicorn, talls 9/, halves 6/9; Gold Coin, talls 9/.

Herrings: Morton's, fresh, 1lb tins 5/3, ½lb 3/6; herrings in tomatoes, 1lb 6/6, ½lb 4/; kippered herrings, 1lb 6/9, ½lb 4/3.

Salt Fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; ling, /5¼.

Sardines: Tref.. halves 7/3, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.

Whiting: Gostling's, 95/ to 100/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Arsenic: White, 24/ per cwt; grey, 21/.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): 32/ per cwt.

Borax: Powder, £23/10/; lump, £22/10/ for parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic £42 per ton.

Cream of Tartar: 95 per cent., /10; 99 per cent., /11.

Carb. Ammonia: Lump, in 2cwt cases, /6¼ per lb; powdered, /7¼ per lb.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £8, in 2's to £8/5/ in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £14/10/; silicate soda liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda, ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.

Caustic Potash (electrolytic): 98 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric Acid: 2/ per lb.

Carbide: Parcels, £14 to £14/10/; distributing, £14/10/ to £15 per ton, according to brand; Motor Light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more; net cash in 30 days.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/2 per lb.

Rosin, in parcels: "G" grade, £13/10/; "N" grade, £17; distributing lots, 5/ more.

strychnine: Spot, 2/6¼ per oz.

Sulphur: Flowers of, £9, rolled £14 per ton.

Tartaric Acid: 1/2¼ per lb.

OILS.

Creosote: Pure 2/7 per gallon in cases, 2/10 in drums.

Benzoline: 1/11 to 2/ per gallon; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/5 to 2/ per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery; Distributing, 3/6 in 10 half-case lots.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure) 6/3, No. 2, 5/9; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon in casks.

Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/6 in casks, 6/9 to 7/, in cases.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/3; Japanese, 2/1.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/9 per gallon; No. 2, 1/6.

Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, 6/1 per case; Light of Age, 6/ per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/2 per case ex store. Pétrolite engine kerosene, 6/8 per case, ex store.

Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/7, boiled 3/9 in drums, casks or cases /3 less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw 3/7, double boiled 3/9; second brands, 3/6 and 3/8.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints 11/6, pints 21/, quarts 40/ per dozen.

Motor Car Spirit: 1/9 to 1/10 4-gallon tin, 2/6 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ in cask, 3/6 in drum, not compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 16/6 per dozen pints; imported, 11/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark £29, pale £32 per ton net naked.

Rosin Oil: Pale £26 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; colza, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.

Redleads: First brands, £23/10/ in cwts, £23 in qrs; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya Bean Oil: 4/9; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/3.

Stockholm Tar, imported: Parcels, best 8/3 per 5-gallon drum; up to 9/ distributing; Morrison's, 6/.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots 3/6, parcels 3/2; Pinetree, distributing lots 3/, parcels, 2/9.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, 37/6 per cwt; second brands, 35/6 to 36/6; 28's, 6d per cwt on these prices; distributing 6d additional.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 1/11 per gallon.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon. Fly-blown oil, Australian, 3/ per gallon.

Zinc white: Dry, Australian, Green Seal, £31/10/; Red Seal, £29; Blue Seal, £26 per ton, small lots 3/6 to 4/ per cwt extra; English, dry, £38; in oil, £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 46/ per doz.; Plumb's, 80/; Collins' Australian, 46/.

Cartridges: 12gr. C.F.E., 11/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.

Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags, imported, 13/8 per cask.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 47/; gelignite dynamite, 51/6; blast gelignite, 56/6; blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8¾; blue jacket, /5¾ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots /1 per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: Black, English, No. 8, £11; No. 10, ex store, £11/10/. German, ex store, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £9/5/; American, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £9/5/. Galvanised, German, No. 8, £11/10/; No. 8, £10/2/6; No. 10, £11; No. 12, £12; American, No. 8, £11/10/; No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11/15/.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £13 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £14/10/; special 12-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special 14-gauge, close set, £17; long set 5/ per ton extra; ½-cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra. American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £13/7/6; No. 14-gauge, £14/7/6; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands, £18/15/, third brands, £18/o/, in 6ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 6ft.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 50 per cent. off list.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.

Iron: Bar, £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton; angle iron, £13.

Lead: Sheet, £25/15/ a ton in full rolls; 26/9 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £22/10/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 31/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 33/6 per cwt.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per dozen.

Iron tanks, 100-gal. 30/ to 32/6, 400-gal. 70/, 200-gal. 85/.

Wire-netting, Australian, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £35/7/6 per mile; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £32/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £26/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £25/2/6, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £29/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £27/5/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £21/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £20/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £30/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £28/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £23/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £22/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 17. A, £26; 36 x 1½ x 17. B, £23/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £19/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £18/5/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, "A" W.U., 32cwt, £35; 42 x 1½ x 17, "B" J.C.M. (Summit), 28¼cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 18, "A" Federation, 23cwt, £26/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, "A" J.C.M., 28cwt, £29/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, "B" Summit, 25cwt, £27; 42 x 1½ x 18, "B" Whitecross, 18¼cwt, £20/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, "B" J.C.M., (Summit), 25cwt, £28; 36 x 1½ x 18, "B" W.U., 18¼cwt, £22; 36 x 1½ x 17, "B" BBB, Summit, 21¼cwt, £23/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, "B" Whitecross, 16cwt, £17/10/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 15/6 to 16/6, according to quantity.

Perforated Zinc: 3/, parcels 3/3, distributing.

Pipings and Fittings: English-made, first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban prices, 2½ per cent. discount; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 25 doz. lots, 11/9, open stocks /3 advance; jumptraps, 8/; King's, tank lots, 8/9, open 9/.

Scythe Blades: B.Y., 6in 34/ per doz.

Steel Sheets, Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.

Tin: Ingots, 2/4 per lb.

Tin: Sheets, 6ft x 3ft, 20 and 22 gauges, 40/ per cwt, 24 gauge, 42/.

Tinplate: I.C., coke, 20 x 14, 17/9 parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 36/ parcels.

Wire Gauze: 36 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots 24/, 36, galvanised, 37/, trade lots 36/.

Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5-cwt casks, for parcels.

Wire Nails: New list, 30 per cent. discount for 20 case lots and over.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Malt: English, 10/3, duty paid; Victoria, Chevalier, 6/7 to 6/9 delivered, for small parcels; Victorian, Cape, 5/ to 5/3.

Hops: Tasmanian, 1/6 for small lots; American, 1/9, duty paid and delivered; Kent, 1912, 2/1½ to 2/3 for choice; Bohemians, 1/5¼ ex bond net.

Isinglass, Penang leaf, 5/3 case lots; Brazil lump, 4/6 per lb; Bombay leaf, 4/3 to 4/6.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 177 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat neglected, 3/7 for farmers' lots on trucks Port Adelaide; nominally 3/8 to 3/8¼ for parcels on trucks, and 3/9, f.o.b. Flour very quiet, best patents nominally £8 to £8/2/6 f.o.b., bakers' lots, delivered, £8/15/ to £9. Bran and Pollard in fair demand, 1/ delivered or f.o.b., Port Adelaide. Oats quiet, holders ask 3/ f.o.b. Barley slow around 2/3 for feed lines, 2/9 to 3/ prime Cape, and 3/6 to 3/9 English malting. Dun peas firmly held, 4/5 f.o.b. Hay steady, 55/ delivered. Chaff 65/ on trucks Mile End. Cornsacks 6/9 to 7/ on spot, 6/6 to 6/9 season's delivery. Branbags 6/3 to 6/6 on spot.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat quiet; parcels quoted 3/8¼ to 3/8½, ordinary lots 3/8; flour, £8/15/; bran and pollard, £5; barley, English malting, 4/ to 4/1; Cape, 2/11 to 3/1; oats firm, Algerian milling, 2/3 to 2/4½; feed, 1/11 to 2/1; maize, prime, 4/; chaff quiet, £2/17/6 to £3/10/; manger hay, £5/10/ to £6; lucerne chaff, £4/10/ to £4/12/6; lucerne hay, £3/10/ to £3/15/; Victorian straw, 37/6 to 40/, ex rail; Tasmanian, 52/6 to 55/, ex wharf; potatoes weaker, Redsoil Snowflakes, £3 to £3/5/, and occasionally £3/10/; Darksoil, £2/15/ to £3; Carmens and Excelsiors scarce, £4/10/ to £4/15/; onions weak, £6 to £6/5/; butter reduced 1d to 1/1 for westerns.

Tea sales include 150 packages Ceylons, 50 packages Indians. New dates had further forward trade. Sardines had spot market business. Cornsacks, spot, 7/3, forward 6/7½. Branbags, slow, 5/9. Woolpacks, 2/9¼. Galvanised iron, reduced 10/, making basis £19/10/ for Orb.

In the Western Market to-day, apples, eating, sold at 1/6 to 5/6 per case; cooking, 1/ to 4/ per case; lemons, Victorian, 6/ to 8/6 per case; mandarins, N.S.W., 8/6 to 10/6 per case; Queensland, 9/ to 12/; oranges, Mildura, 7/ to 8/ per case; N.S.W., 6/6 to 7/6 per case; Queensland, 7/ to 8/6 per case; navels, 8/ to 11/ per case; passionfruit, Victorian, 5/ to 12/ per case; N.S.W., 10/ to 12/ per case; pineapples, 7/ to 9/6 per case; pears, 1/6 to 4/6 per case.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Kakapo left Devonport on Saturday afternoon with the following produce:—8181 bags potatoes, 4003 bags oats, 531 bags peas, 1429 bags turnips, 3041 bags chaff, 90 bales straw, 89 cases fruit, 102 bags barley. Transhipments were:—1320 bags potatoes for Queensland and 102 bags for Newcastle, leaving 6754 for Sydney.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

FALL IN CHEESE.

There was a substantial fall yesterday in the value of cheese. Ordinary loaf sizes of prime South Coast makes were to be had in small lots at /7½ per lb—½d cheaper than on Friday. The fall may be directly attributed to the low values ruling in the adjoining States, which have enabled the big buyers to land consignments in store in Sydney at /6¾ per lb. It was anticipated by local agents that the outputs of the factories in this State would show such a material shrinkage that the price the New South Wales product could, in spite of interstate competition, be successfully held at from /7⅞ to /8 per lb. But the unexpected has again happened. As a consequence of the welcome rainfall in the early autumn cheese supplies have been fairly well maintained, and with the moderate demand recently experienced stocks have accumulated throughout the "street."

The choicest brands of new-laid eggs were commanding 1/7 per dozen. When business opened rivers, railways, and new-laid were all offering at practically the same price. The result was that as soon as the floors began to clear there was a scramble for the best lots, and as high as 1/7 was paid for prime graded samples. Duck eggs were worth from 1/5 to 1/9, according to quality. Arrivals per coaster included 106 cases from the Clarence, and 20 cases from the Richmond.

The price of best butter in Melbourne was reduced to 1/1 per lb, or 121/4 per cwt. This means that Sydney has lost the Western Australian trade. On spot there was no change. Holders continued to ask 128/ per cwt delivered in boxes. Shipments from the coastal factories were heavier than anticipated. Byron Bay contributed 4239 boxes, the Clarence 349 boxes, and the Richmond 756 boxes. Parcels were also due from the Manning, Bega, and the Macleay. A consignment of 500 boxes was received from Brisbane. The following are particulars of the prices ruling here and in London at this period during the past five years:—

Year.	Sydney Price per cwt.	London Price per cwt.
1909	124/-	102/-
1910	114/-	102/-
1911	130/-	104/-
1912	140/-	106/-
1913	128/-	108/-

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /8¾ to /9, special brands, /9¼; flitches, /8¼ to /8½, special brands /9; middles /9¼ to /10, special brands /10¼, shoulders /6¾ to /7, special brands /7½; bacon hams /10 to /11¼; special brands 1/ (nominally) per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 126/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Special brands /8; prime South Coast, /7½; northern rivers, prime /6 to /6¾, good /5¾ to /5¾, rough from /2, special brands /8 to /8¼.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laids, 1/6 to 1/7; railway and South Coast, 1/5; Northern rivers, 1/4 to 1/5; cold store 1/3 to 1/4; duck eggs, new-laids, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/, special brands 1/1; double cloth, 1/1½, special brands 1/1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3 to 1/3½, good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard.—Bulk, /6 to /6¼, pats /7½; special brands, bulk /8 to /8¼ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3½ to /4, good /3; northern rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /2, rough /2 per lb. Section /6 to /7 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; young roosters, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6 to 5/; chickens, large 2/, small 1/3 to 1/6; ducks, English 3/ to 3/6, choice 3/9; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; turkeys, gobblers, good 12/6 to 15/, choice 20/, hens, 6/ to 7/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

HEAVY MAIZE ARRIVALS.

In all over 5200 bags of maize were placed on the market yesterday morning. The Burwah, from Brisbane, discharged 1000 bags, the Canberra, from the same port, 2000 bags, the Pulganbar, from the Clarence, 500 bags, the Myee, from the Nambucca, 800 bags, and the Brundah, from the Richmond, 1000 bags. With such heavy arrivals, it was only natural that the market should have been weak. Some holders were willing to give concessions on the quoted price of 3/9 per bushel.

The rough weather on the coast has delayed the Tasmanian steamers, and their produce will not be available until to-day.

Derrick straw was firmer. Tasmanian oaten was worth to £3/5/, and wheaten to £3/10/ per ton. Victorian samples were to be had at £3.

Potatoes and onions were steady at last week's closing levels.

A fairly heavy shipment of Victorian lucerne hay is expected to-day.

High rates were again obtained at the firewood auctions. The price paid for the pick of the 26 truckloads put under the hammer was £1/5/9 per ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/5/ to £4/15/; oaten, best £4/5/ to £4/7/6. Adelaide: Wheaten, £4/5/ to £4/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £3/5/, wheaten, £3/10/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—English, 4/3, Cape 3/10 to 4/.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32/5/; short and self-working, £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked from £23 per ton.

Maize.—Northern rivers, prime 3/9; weevily from 3/6 to 3/8, prime white, dry 3/9. Queensland: 3/9 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbill and Giant, 2/11 to 3/1: Algerian, 2/10; Tartarian, 3/6 to 3/7. New Zealand: Gartons, 3/1 to 3/2; Algerian, 2/11 to 3/.

Peas.—Blue, 5/6 to 5/9, choice medium from 5/; grey, 4/8 to 4/9.

Bran.—£4/15/ per ton.

Pollard.—£5 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7/10/; second quality, £6 to £6/10/. Victorian: Excelsior, £6; Snowflakes, £4/10/ to £4/15/; Redskins, £6/10/ to £6/15/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £8/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, £1/5/9, good £1/2/; stringybark, 18/ to 22/; ironbark, 17/ to 1b/; best bakers' wood 18/6, good 17/ per ton.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

MARKETS UNCHANGED.

Taking into consideration the fact that it was the last day of the month, the sales at Redfern Railway Markets yesterday morning might almost be described as brisk, and during the first half of the morning, competition was fairly good. There seemed to be an unusually large number of buyers present. Owing to the rain, some dozen or so trucks, which being outside the yard, were exposed to the weather, had to be left untouched. A large quantity of wheaten chaff was offered, and, on the whole, a fair proportion was disposed of. The chaff market was, if anything, a little easier. The top sale price was only 5/5, but one consignment had to be passed at 5/5, reserve price being 5/6. Sales varied from 4/ to 5/5, Only three consignments of oaten chaff were disposed of—these at 4/6, 4/7, 4/10. The offering of lucerne hay was the largest that has occurred for some time past, over 21 trucks being placed in position for sale. On the whole, however, the quality was not startling. There was, in fact, one consignment, or, rather, part of one consignment, of really choice hay from Mudgee, which sold at 8/. The rest sold at comparatively low prices, the abundance of supplies having the effect of weakening the market. A sale of lucerne chaff was effected at 7/, whilst dust was disposed of at 5/. Oaten straw fetched 2/10. Though there were large supplies of potatoes in, comparatively few consignments were offered. An interesting sale of seed potatoes took place at 7/7 and 7/9.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 115 truckloads, and consisted of:—Hay 21, straw 1, chaff 66, wheat 3, maize 7, potatoes 17.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 62 trucks, hay 13, potatoes 14, oats 1, pumpkins 2.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Canowindra, (17686) 4/9; ex Trangie, (15302) 5/; Shepherd, Wagga, (8452) 4/7; May, Mandurama, (11849) 5/; Christians, Bellemarra, (16692) 4/4; Southwell, Wogongong, (1671) 4/7; Lindley, Lebingaloo, (1400) 4/11, (4931) 4/5; Leonard, Tichborne, (3894) 5/2; Kleinig, Raglan, (9937) 4/10; Lyons, Lyndhurst, (14188) 5/5; Milne, The Rock, (4268) 4/; Mawdesley, Bon Accord, (16718) 4/8; ex Junee, (5495) 4/3; Kilby, Trangie, (16473) 4/9 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Janson, Grenfell, (16490) 4/7; Hutson, Uppingham, (4339) 3/6; ex Carcoar, (17734) 4/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—McKibbin, Waintool, (10039) 5/; J. Smith, Mudgee, (5946) part 8/, balance brown, 6/; J. Mogg, Mudgee, (701) 25 bales 5/3, 45 bales soft brown, passed 2/1; V. D. Cox, Mudgee (6673) passed 2/3; Page's hay, sold 3/4; Muller and Bowker, Nemingha, (4468) 5/8; Mater, Nemingha, (14256) 6/; Ten Hop, Nemingha, (2290) 4/6; Dowling, George's Plains, (1769) 6/; Soden, George's Plains, (5410) lucerne hay, p., 5/11; wheaten hay, 4/ per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (15547) 159 bags, 3/9½, (4700) 90 bags, 3/9½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Bethwick, Perthville, (7040) 3/4, (751) 3/6; ex Blayney, (3927) 4/; Smith, Wimbledon, (11130) P., 3/10; Austen Bros., Tarana, (9899) 39 bags, small 7/7, 8 bags, large seed, 7/9 per cwt.

Oaten Straw.—Ex Newbridge, (16296) 30 bales 2/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Tindall, Parkville, (7239) 5/6; Fisher, Nemingha, (11875) 7/, rest 5/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

TASMANIAN SHIPMENT 17,000 CASES.

The Tasmanian fruit steamer landed 17,000 cases of apples and pears. Prices will not be fixed until to-day.

Locally-grown fruit was dull, and sales were difficult to negotiate. Passion fruit were slightly easier.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6; jam lots, 3/6 per gin-case; cooking, choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: S.P., 6/ to 6/6, Rhymers 4/6 to 6/; five crowns 5/6 to 6/, soft 5/. Tasmanian: F.C., 7/ to 8/; Jonathans, 8/ to 8/6; Scarlets, 8/ to 9/, good 6/6 to 7/6; Adams, 6/6 to 7/; Hollow Crown, 6/6; S.P., 6/6; C.E., 6/; Aromatic, 6/ to 7/; New York, 6/ to 7/; Five Crown, 5/ to 7/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 13/ to 13/6 per case, 2/ to 10/ per bunch; Fiji, 10/6 to 11/6 per case, 2/ to 8/ per bunch, loose 5/6 to 6/6 per case.

Coconuts.—2/6 to 3/ per dozen, 13/ to 13/6 per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice, 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 4/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperor, choice 7/6, medium 4/6 to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 2/3 to 3/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case, small 3/6 to 4/6 per gin-case.

Custard Apples.—3/ to 5/ per tray.

Pears.—Victorian: B.B., 10/ to 11/; Josephines, 10/ to 12/; W.C., 9/ to 10/; Bailey B., 5/6 to 6/. Tasmanian: W.N., medium 5/ to 5/6; C.S., 3/ to 3/6; W. C., 4/ to 5/6; Napoleon, 1/6 per half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Ripleys, choice 6/ to 7/. Commons, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6. Queens, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium and green 5/ to 6/ per case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

The price of all commodities at the municipal vegetable markets yesterday had not changed since last week. The supplies were only of average dimensions, and there was a fairly brisk demand for everything. Bunch stuff continued to be very dear. A few vegetable marrows were to be seen in the markets, but, generally speaking, the season for this commodity is over.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, small 1/ to 2/, medium 3/ to 4/, large 5/; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 10/; pumpkins, 1/6 to 6/ per dozen; Queensland, 5/ to 6/ per bag; vegetable marrows, 3/ to 4/; lettuce, 1/6 to 2/; carrots, 2/6 to 3/; parsley, 4/ to 5/; beetroot, 2/6; Swede turnips, 4/ to 6/; white turnips, 2/ to 3/; beetroot, 4/; Tasmanian, 5/ to 6/; watercress, 1/6 to 2/6; mint, 1/6; herbs, 1/; spinach, 1/3 to 1/6; eschalots, 3/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; parsnips, 3/ to 3/6; asparagus, prime 10/ to 15/, medium 6/ to 7/ dozen bunches; celery, 4/; onions, 2/3 per quarter; French beans, prime 4/ to 5/; peas, 5/ to 9/; chillies, 12/ per bushel; tomatoes, local prime 2/ to 5/ per half-case; cucumbers, local 1/ to 2/ per half-case; Queensland, 3/ to 3/6 per bushel-case; potatoes, Victorian 7/, Tasmanian Carmens 8/6, Pinkeyes 8/, Redskins 9/6, Up-to-date 7/6 per cwt; jam melons, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For July 3, 424 sheep vans and 258 cattle waggons; and for July 7, 118 sheep vans and 247 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

LIGHT SUPPLY—IMPROVED RATES.

A lighter supply of sheep was forward for yesterday's sales than of late. Boisterous weather prevailed; heavy rain, accompanied by driving wind, fell at times during the sales, making the sheep appear to disadvantage, but in no wise damping the ardour of buyers, as the supply was evidently below trade requirements.

Only 9576 sheep, including lambs, were listed from 48 consignors, and 8569 were penned. The consignments included a couple of drafts of 540, and one of 720, with the usual proportion of small lots. The sheep comprised all descriptions, mainly merino, with a fair proportion of crossbreds. They were almost wholly in the wool, the bulk carried skins with a good length of staple, and fairly free of burr. The merinos ranged from medium to extra prime; the bulk being useful to prime quality, with occasional pens of extra prime, both wethers and ewes. The crossbreds were generally prime, with occasional pens of extra prime; odd lots carried some burr, but generally the skins were fairly free of dust and burr. Very few plain sheep were included in the crossbreds. The selection was generally suited to trade requirements.

Buyers were in full attendance, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., and the usual Glebe Island, suburban, and country trade. Orders were also in the market for Newcastle. The market opened to free competition at firmer values, improving fully /9 to 1/ and in places 1/6 per head as sales progressed, closing strong for all descriptions, the market being buoyant throughout.

Included in the principal drafts of merinos was a line of wethers from E. S. N. Binnie (Narromine) that sold to 24/5, from J. Coles (Wyalong) to 23/, T. Strickland (Forbes) to 21/5, L. Sides (Trangie) to 20/10, Clifton Estate (Stockinbingal) to 20/7, and Garry Bros. (Binalong) to 20/6 per head. Included in the merino ewes was a line from the Tubbo Estate Co., Ltd, to 22/9, from T. Holland to 20/5, and H. Worthington to 20/1 per head. One of the principal drafts of crossbreds was a line of 440 wethers from W. B. Perry (Belaringar) to 26/9, averaging 25/8. A line from D. J. Sinclair (Cooma) sold to 22/11 for wethers and 20/11 for ewes, wethers from Tubbo Estate to 25/3, and a line of wethers from Wilgar Downs Station (Coolabah) to 21/8, and 20/6 for ewes.

Quotations:—Prime short wool merino w 18/6 to 20/, extra prime short wool merino w 21/ to 22/; good short wool merino w and h 14/6 to 16/; medium short wool w and h 11/6 to 13/; prime short wool merino e 11/6 to 16/, extra prime 17/ to 18/6, good short wool merino e 11/ to 12/6; medium and inferior short wool merino e 9/ to 10/; prime short wool xb w 19/ to 20/6; extra prime short wool xb w and h 21/6 to 22/6; good short wool xb w and h 14/6 to 16/; medium short wool xb w and h 10/ to 12/; prime short wool xb e 17/ to 18/6; extra prime 19/6 to 20/6; good short wool xb e and h 13/6 to 15/; medium and light short wool xb e and h 9/6 to 11/6; prime woolly merino w 22/ to 23/; extra prime 24/ to 24/6; good woolly merino w and h 17/ to 19/; medium woolly merino w 12/ to 14/6; prime woolly merino e 16/6 to 18/6; extra prime 20/ to 22/3; good woolly merino e 14/6 to 16/; medium woolly merino e 11/ to 13/; prime woolly xb w and h 20/ to 22/; extra prime 23/6 to 26/6; good woolly xb w and h 16/ to 18/; medium woolly xb w and h 12/ to 14/; prime woolly xb e 18/6 to 20/; extra prime 21/ to 23/6; good woolly xb e 15/ to 17/; medium woolly xb e 11/6 to 13/.

LAMBS.

A WEAKER TONE.

A fair supply of lambs, proportionately to the number of sheep, was penned. All descriptions were forward, chiefly crossbred, with occasional pens of short wool merinos. The crossbreds were of better general average quality than the merinos, but occasional lots were burry, and very few extra prime forward. The strong tone for sheep was not in evidence for lambs, the market ruling /6 to /9 below previous rates; prices ranged from 6/ to 17/3 per head.

Quotations: Prime woolly lambs, 16/6 to 18/; extra prime woolly lambs, 19/ to 20/; good woolly lambs and suckers, 11/6 to 14/; medium and light suckers and lambs, 6/ to 9/.

CATTLE.

PRIME IN STRONG DEMAND.

Out of 2724 cattle listed for sale, from 90 consignors, 2476 head were yarded. The consignments came mainly from the northern and Hunter River districts, with a sprinkling from the west and south, as well as a couple of drafts from Queensland, aggregating 390 head. The yardings comprised all descriptions, and included a better representation of good to prime weighty bullocks than on Thursday last. Occasional yards of extra prime heavy bullocks and extra prime cows and heifers were also in evidence. There was a fair proportion of good to prime handyweight bullocks and steers, as well as good cows and heifers, with the usual showing of medium, rough, and inferior nondescript sorts, culled from dairy sources.

Buyers were in full attendance, and, as the supply seemed below the demand, the market during the early sales ruled strong at an improvement of fully 10/ per head on the better qualities above the closing rates of Thursday, when the tone was more in sellers' favour than earlier. This firmness was generally maintained to the close.

Among the principal lines was a draft of 90 bullocks from S. Kidman (Bourke) to £12/2/, averaging £9/2/8, and 144 cows and heifers to £7/15/, averaging £6/8/10. A yard of bullocks from T. P. Arragon sold at £12/17/6, a draft of 45 from E. Smith (Dungog) to £11/4/, averaging £10/15/8, a draft of 153 from Cobb and Co. (Yeulba, Q.) to £11/12/, averaging £9/8/2. A draft of 50 cows from H. E. A. and V. White (Belltrees, Scone) sold to £7/15/, averaging £7/8/3.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; yards of extra prime heavy bullocks, £12 to £12/17/6; yards prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £8/10/ to £9/10/; yards of good weighty bullocks, £7/10/ to £8; yards of good light bullocks and steers, £6 to £6/10/; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £2/10/ to £3/10/; yards of prime cows and heifers, £6/10/ to £7; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £7/10/ to £8/5/; yards of good cows and heifers, £4/10/ to £5/10/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £2/10/ to £3/10/. Best light beef, 24/ to 25/; prime weighty beef, 21/ to 22/; useful beef, 18/ to 19/; medium beef, 16/ to 17/ per 100lb.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

STILL ON TOP.

Joseph Leeds and Co. report having sold yesterday six trucks of crossbred wethers, account W. B. Perry, "Belaringar," which realised up to 26/9, and averaged 25/8, topping the market.—Advt.

BIG PRICES FOR ADELONG BULLOCKS.

J. R. Keenan and Co. report that amongst their cattle sales yesterday was a truck of bullocks, the property of Mr. T. P. Arragon, Adelong, trucked at Mount Horeb, which averaged £12/17/6, topping the market, the purchaser being Thos. Playfair, George-street. They also sold crossbred hoggets, the property of Mr. Geo. Porter, Forbes, to 21/3, and lambs from New Park Estate to 17/2.—Advt.

FREE SPEECH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with regret of the attack on free speech described in your paper of to-day. Where now is the Australian who scornfully speaks of the limitations of England, or even of Russia? In no case we have autocracy, in the other mobocracy, though, to be sure, I hope to read many disclaimers of that particular crowd as a representative one. When this incident is copied into and read from the world's press, the thinking people in this city will realise "that shame is to the man who fights with his head what cowardice is to the man who fights with his hands."

The men who took part in the affair do not understand that the person who adopts this or any country as his own has the right to say what he chooses to say about the country or its people (not, however, just anywhere in the city), but certainly in the Domain, the city's mental ventilator, the safety valve for the stormy petrels of modern movements.

Therefore I, as one who has heard this "foreigner" on many occasions, add my protest at the treatment he received. That I disagree with him should only increase the value of this letter, and as Bernard Shaw says, "the reasonable man adapts himself to the world, the unreasonable man persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man." If men's heads are not strong enough to bear what may be unpleasant truths, they should go away and leave the speaker with his supporters (though that destroys the value of a meeting).

Nowadays people think that because they have political "liberty" they possess freedom, when the fact of the matter is, that politics is mostly concerned with "Thou shalt not!" while freedom (the kind for which Shelley lived and Byron died) asks, "Shalt thou not?"

Dr. Carl Hertz recently wrote about New Zealand, and posited that the New Zealander's biggest fault was that he never laughed at himself. The indictment might well include Australia, for I discern a lamentable lack of that heroic humour possessed by the ancients, and which is, indeed, the saving grace of human kind. I am, etc.,

W. CURTIS ATKINSON,
Hon. Sec. Free Speech League.

June 30.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

C. H. CRAMMOND.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Oil Paintings and Water Colours, Etchings, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL and CO.—At Essex, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 174 George-street North, at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, E.P. Ware, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, etc.; at 3.30, Musical Instruments, Clocks, Tools, Books, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 471 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, West.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

H. CHISHOLM and CO.—At their Randwick Stables, at 3, Racehorses, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At the Tannery, Botany-road, Alexandria, at 11, Plant, Machinery, Tools, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Canaries, Breeding Cages, Garden Tools, Paint, etc.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Liverpool-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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THE SCHOOL DOCTOR.

NEW MEDICAL WORK.

STATEMENT BY DR. WILLIS.

As briefly stated in our issue of yesterday, the new scheme for the medical inspection of children attending State schools is to be inaugurated next week. The proposals of Dr. Willis, the recently appointed chief school medical officer, have been adopted by the Minister. They constitute the most extensive organisation of work of this kind in any State in the Commonwealth, and follow the general lines of schemes which have been in operation in England, the United States, and other countries for many years. It is recognised that the present provision is not necessarily sufficient to meet all the needs of the case, but it is regarded as a satisfactory beginning, to which additions can be made from time to time, as and when required.

Dr. Willis explained the main features of the scheme to a representative of the "Herald" yesterday. "Our total staff," he said, "is to comprise ten full-time medical officers, as compared with two full-time and two part-time officers who have been employed hitherto. The present staff of five nurses will probably also be increased, but this is a matter for future determination. The work of the doctors will include the medical inspection of the children; the inspection of school buildings; lectures on hygiene and public health at the Teachers' College and Hereford House; the examination of candidates for entrance to the teaching service, and of sick teachers; investigation of outbreaks of infectious disease at school; and lectures to senior girls on the care of babies, personal hygiene, and hygiene in the home."

"A very heavy task to undertake," was the suggestion made to Dr. Willis. "Yes," he replied, "especially when you remember that we are to inspect the whole of the children in attendance at State schools throughout New South Wales. Hitherto we have confined our efforts to Sydney, Newcastle, and Maitland. Now no school will be left out. The children come to us generally from 6 to 14 years of age; in other words, they are at the elementary school for eight years. We propose to inspect every school once in every four years, and each child will be examined at each inspection. Hitherto only certain selected children have been examined. Now every child will be medically examined at least twice during the period of school attendance."

The old system by which the teacher chose children for examination, Dr. Willis regards as unsatisfying. "The teacher is obviously inexperienced in the detection of physical defects, and the medical man, by a more or less casual glance at the children, cannot be expected to discover latent ailments which would not be suspected on mere superficial observation."

THE FIRST TASK.

The first task which lies before the new doctors is to find out what medical work has to be done in connection with the schools. The material at present is very inadequate. "We have already started to collect statistics," said Dr. Willis, "as to the number of tuberculous children in the State, with the view of starting special open-air schools for these children. At present we do not know how many are required, or in what districts. We are also collecting statistics with regard to the number of mentally defective children, with the view of starting special schools for these children. Schools of this character have been established in various parts of England for many years, and there is one also in Melbourne. They have been found most successful in reclaiming dull children to comparative and, in many cases, normal intelligence. But we need to ascertain first how many of these children there are, and in what districts they live. It would be futile to establish a school for mentally defectives in Balmain, for instance, when the majority of such children lived in Alexandria."

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Dr. Willis is very optimistic with regard to the results likely to accrue from the operation of the work of medical inspection in the country districts. "In the back country," he said, "especially in those isolated hamlets which are situate at a considerable distance from a resident medical man, we find a large amount of ophthalmia, which is a contagious complaint, and is on the increase. If it is allowed to go untreated it very often results in blindness to the child. We propose to allocate a doctor with special experience in this kind of work to travel round to these places and give the first necessary treatment to these children, and show the children and the parents how to continue the treatment. We then propose to leave a supply of proper medicines, with directions, so that the treatment, which must usually last for three months, may be carried on effectively. Then we are leaving special pamphlets explaining to each parent about this ophthalmia, and methods of prevention and treatment."

"What about the teeth?" Dr. Willis was asked. "We recognise," he replied, "that a very large number of children suffer from defects in the teeth, and that a child with a bad tooth cannot be healthy. In all probability it will be found necessary later on to start dental clinics."

PERIODS OF INSPECTION.

Dr. Willis's attention was called to the regulations of the English Board of Education with regard to the inspection of each child on entering and leaving the school, and at least at one other period. It is not proposed to follow this plan, but the scheme is sufficiently elastic to allow of an additional inspection in any district when it is found to be necessary by the appointment of further officers without interfering with the organisation as a whole. Dr. Willis does not think the inspection of "entrants" necessary. The great distances alone would prevent this. But much more valuable information is likely to be obtained with regard to the child's physical condition later in its school life, when the body has been subjected to the strain of education. Defects (of vision, for instance) will then be brought out, which might be quite latent when the child first enters the school as an infant. With regard to the importance of examining each child before the period of leaving, so that information with regard to physique may be available for the purpose of selecting the most suitable employment, Dr. Willis recognises the desirability of doing this. But the work must have a beginning, and this branch of what is ideally advantageous may be entered upon at a later stage.

QUESTION OF TREATMENT.

"How are you going to ensure treatment as a result of your inspectors?" was the next question put to the chief medical officer. "That must, of course, depend for the present," Dr. Willis replied, "on the measures taken by the parents as a result of our advice. We notify the parents with regard to defects discovered, and recommend the best means of remedying them. In the metropolitan areas the nurses will follow up neglected cases, and endeavour to persuade the parents to adopt our advice. I am sanguine, however, that we shall not have a great deal of trouble with regard to treatment, especially in the country towns. There has been a good deal of enthusiasm on the subject wherever I have been, and the parents generally are grateful for what we propose to do. At each inspection a certain time will be set apart for educative talks to the parents by the medical officer, and much good will, we hope, result from these meetings."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the South Sydney Rifle Club was held in the Redfern Town Hall last night. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and confirmed.

The report showed the total number put through the musketry course was 48, an increase of three on the last year's returns, which was satisfactory. With regard to the finances of the club, they were satisfactory, although the revenue was only £100, as against £116 17s 5d, and the expenditure, £87 1s 3d, as against £106 13s 6d the previous year, leaving a cash credit balance of £12 2s 9d. The report was adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. Moon; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Pitt, H. Maccord, and G. Howe; captain, T. W. Baldwin; secretary, J. Beverley; treasurer, C. Jarwin; auditors, Messrs. F. Hansell and R. Wilson; committee, P. Swinbourne, C. Smith, G. Linfoot, and P. Doulaux. Mr. J. Beverley was appointed vice-captain, and also as the club's delegate.

JAMBEROO, Monday.

The following were the winners of the six prizes for the June quarter, best two scores to count:—Hugh Love 97, David O'Keefe 94, Lieut. W. Craig 94, Stuart Graham 94, H. Rutledge 93, Henry Noble 93.

DAIRY FARMERS.

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WIDENING THE CONSTITUTION.

Some time ago the dairy farmers of the State formed an organisation, and this body, known as the Dairy Farmers' Association of New South Wales, has been growing, until at the present time it is claimed that about 75 per cent. of the coastal dairy farmers are now members. Yesterday, at the Grand Central Hotel, under the presidency of Mr. R. Shepherd of Bomaderry, the second annual conference was commenced. The chief event of the day was the passing of a resolution to widen the constitution, so as to admit farmers as well as dairymen into the association.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Shepherd, in the course of his presidential address, said:—If they considered and compared dairying of the past with the present time, they would see a wonderful change. In the past the dairyman had allowed others to do his business; he was voiceless in all matters pertaining to his calling. If he got 1s, or even 4d, per lb for butter, he was quite satisfied that the best was being done for him, and he could not see that this state of things could be altered. In the meantime the middle man was making a small fortune out of his hard earnings. But times and conditions had changed. The dairyman of to-day was a different being, and intended to be. He was interested in economics, in transport, in machinery, in disease; he was well acquainted with things in general, both in his own and the other States and the outside world. (Applause.) Practically every dairyman had his own separator; the milk was separated immediately it came from the cows, the cream sent to the butter factory at least three times a week, and in most cases every day. Then they had milking machines, which have proved a boon and a blessing to dairymen, thus to a very great extent surmounting the drudgery as well as the labour problem.

Much had been said and written during the past year in connection with their calling, but unfortunately a great deal of this had been uncalled-for criticism. A number of witnesses had given evidence before the Pure Foods Commission relative to the Sydney milk supply. One witness stated that he would prefer to drink a cup of the sewage matter of Sydney than a cup of certain milk. 'His (the speaker's) comment was, "Every one to his own taste." (Laughter.) He ventured to say that if they had a proper system of transit for milk from the country, the Sydney milk supply would not be second to any in the world. Certain witnesses before the same commission had suggested that the compulsory testing of all dairy cows should be insisted upon. He claimed that there was no necessity for such a procedure. They carried on their industry under very strict Government supervision and inspection, and the reports of the dairy inspectors were to the effect that very little tuberculosis existed. He did not wonder at this, because the dairyman of the present day was in a different position to the dairyman of the past. He was well educated as to this disease, and upon the slightest symptom the animal was destroyed.

He wished to emphasise the fact that it was high time that the Government established a proper veterinary science depot to investigate many stock diseases with which the farmer had to contend. He instanced contagious mammitis as a disease which had worked great havoc in many dairy herds, and he was pleased to state that the present Government had been investigating it at Bomaderry, and had achieved fair success, but owing to the antiquated method at the officers' disposal the best had not been accomplished.

Their appeal for contributions through the butter, milk, and cheese factories last April twelve months resulted in the sum of approximately £1800 being collected. Several factories are still holding the amount collected to be passed on to the association immediately it was required. They had to-day between four and five thousand contributors to their defence fund, and he felt confident that by the end of the current financial year this number would be greatly increased. (Applause.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The general secretary reported a year of continued progress. The registered membership now stood at 3564. As the established branches covered the chief dairying districts of the State, the executive did not use any of the funds in organising new branches during the year. However, it was gratifying to note the increase in membership during the year, the most noticeable in this respect being Singleton 364, Tweed River Central 200, Alstonville 130, Nowra 122, Hallina 110, Ulmarra 103.

The financial statement presented by Mr. F. A. Badgery showed a credit balance from last year £218, subscriptions and contributions £1968, the credit balance now was £1705, including £1500 at fixed deposit.

A WIDER CONSTITUTION.

Considerable discussion resulted from a proposal by Mr. F. A. Badgery to widen the scope of the association by adding to the object of the association, which is "To promote and protect the interests of those engaged in the dairying industry," the words "all other forms of agriculture." He explained that they did not want to interfere with the Farmers and Settlers' Association. In the past there was not space enough for the two bodies in the one room. (Laughter.) He hoped that there would be room for them both in the State. He regretted the friction of the past. They did not want to take the wheatgrowers from the other association, and hoped to work amicably together. That they should have come into existence and were on God's earth was an offence to the Farmers and Settlers' Association. But that association had declined to enter into the interstate agreement to fight the claims of the rural workers, because the dairy association was allowed to join. They wanted to exclude this association. But, having entered into the arrangement, it was necessary that the executive should have power to use the funds of the association to work in with the other associations. He wanted it made legal to put the funds into a general fund with the Farmers' Union of Queensland and the Dairy Farmers' Union of Victoria, to brief the same counsel, and have the same witnesses.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Banner (Billinudgel), and opposed by Mr. J. Gould (Ballina), Mr. D. Faulkner (Singleton), and Mr. Hindmarsh (Gerringong). Mr. C. Napper (Ulmarra) told how the Farmers and Settlers' Association had worked against the Dairy Association on the northern rivers.

Mr. F. C. Smart (Tweed) pointed out that on the Tweed there were cane-growers, corn-raisers, and dairymen. The farmers would not join two associations to fight each other, and the F. and S. people pointed out that the Dairy Association could not look after the cane and corn growers. Therefore, the constitution should be widened.

Mr. R. B. Southwell (Brooklet): Why not join the Farmers and Settlers' Association?

Mr. J. C. Hibbard (Tweed): One association is political, and the other is not.

Mr. F. A. Badgery: Bad politics at that. (Laughter.)

Messrs. Hibbard (Tweed) and W. E. Powell (Kyogle) were in favour of enlarging the constitution; the latter suggesting that besides dairying the association should include "all forms of agriculture appertaining to dairying."

Mr. J. W. Blick (Grafton) said that the F. and S. Association protected the interests of farmers other than dairymen, and unless the scope of the Dairy Association was widened they would get no further help from the Clarence.

Mr. R. M. Dowle (Bellingen) showed that agriculturists were increasing in the north, and the association should be prepared to fight in the interest of these men.

The motion was eventually agreed to.

Another lengthy discussion ensued on a proposal by Mr. E. C. J. Marks to increase the annual membership fee from 5s to 6s, which was defeated by one vote.

GREATER SYDNEY.

SUBURBAN COUNCILS' OPPOSITION.

At its meeting last month, the Annandale Council adopted a motion to circularise all the suburban councils of Sydney, asking them to join in a conference of councils to arrange for a definite and unified opposition to the proposed Greater Sydney Scheme. At last night's meeting replies were received. Ashfield Council stated they were prepared to co-operate in any movement necessary after the result of the Greater Sydney Commission is made known. The councils of Redfern, Petersham, Waverley, Rockdale, and Mascot merely notified that the letter had been "received."

The following councils replied stating they would co-operate in the matter:—Balmain, Lane Cove, Alexandria, Woollahra, Enfield, Burwood, Willoughby, Ryde, Mosman, Botany, Marrickville, Kogarah, Hunter's Hill, Concord, Waterloo, Vaucluse, Hurstville, Erskineville, North Sydney, and Strathfield.

Best for Influenza—Dr. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY. 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1/6.—Advt.

FAST LINERS.

INTERESTING SPEED DISPLAYS.

WARILDA THREE MINUTES AHEAD.

Although all concerned would most likely deny anything in the nature of a trial of speed, the short period which elapsed between the departure for Melbourne on Saturday afternoon of the Huddart Parker liner Zealandia and the Australian Steamship's new steamer Canberra was sufficient cause to give rise to considerable interest on the part of shipping people here as to the probable time of arrival of the vessels at Melbourne.

The Zealandia passed through the Heads at 4.20 p.m., and the Canberra followed 21 minutes later. Since her transfer from the Canadian-Australasian mail service to the Western Australian run the Zealandia has been responsible for particularly fast steaming. The Canberra also has been establishing a reputation as a flyer.

Reports at Green Cape were rather uncertain, a steamer like the Zealandia being reported as passing south at 7.30 a.m. At Gabo, however, the Canberra was seen to be in the lead, passing that point at 7.35 a.m., with the Zealandia following at 8.40 a.m.

Two other well-known steamers travelling in the opposite direction were also attracting attention. These were the Adelaide Steamship Company's new steamer Warilda and the A.U.S.N. liner Levuka.

It is not the first time these two liners have found themselves in close company, and on the present occasion the laurels appear to rest with the Warilda, although the last report showed a difference of only three minutes between them at Gabo. The Levuka was the first to leave Melbourne, getting away at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday. The Warilda followed at 4.35 p.m. At Wilson's Promontory an interesting position was presented, the Warilda being reported as passing there at 3.5 a.m., and the Levuka at 3.15 a.m.

This gave the Warilda a lead of 10 minutes, but the stokers on the Levuka appear to have become alive to the situation, and a little of the lost ground was made up by the time Gabo was reached. Here the Warilda was still in the lead, passing at 4.52 p.m., with the Levuka following in her wake at 4.55 p.m. The arrivals of these four steamers at the two respective ports will be awaited with interest.

INTERSTATE CHESS.

NEW SOUTH WALES V. VICTORIA.

A DRAWN MATCH.

The annual telegraphic chess match between N. S. Wales and Victoria resulted in a draw. Five games were decided by play, and the remaining five were referred for adjudication to Mr. Henry Charlick. The full scores are:—

N.S.W.		Victoria.	
S. Crakanthorp	0	G. Gunderson	1
L. S. Crakanthorp	1	H. E. Grant	0
W. H. Jonas	0	C. G. Steele	1
E. T. Calvert	*0	E. B. Loughran	1
T. M. Bradshaw	0	J. Erskine	1
W. Crane	*½	W. F. Coultas	½
H. B. Bignold	1	M. H. Read	0
E. L. Cummings	*½	W. F. Harrison	½
V. A. Spence	1	A. Burr	0
W. Morgan	*1	C. Moulin	0
	5		5

*Adjudicated.

MOSMAN GAS SUPPLY.

STATEMENT BY COMPANY.

In answer to the numerous complaints about the poor supply of gas in portions of Mosman Municipality, the management of the North Shore Gas Company stated yesterday that there was justification for complaint from residents in the lower portion of Mosman, but the whole matter would be righted in a day or two. In fact, if the weather took up the connection with the new 24-inch main, which had been laid down from the works as far as Falcon-street, could be made in 24 hours, and this would give an ample supply of gas.

The difficulty in the first place arose, the officers stated, through their inability to get the necessary pipes for extensions of the mains to keep pace with the growth of the population. Over two years ago the company attempted to obtain pipes locally, but found that the demand by the Government prevented further supplies being obtained. Orders were then placed in England for the necessary pipes, but, owing to strikes in England, delivery was again delayed, and the pipes only began to arrive at the end of last year. There had been no delay in pushing forward the work of laying these pipes, except in regard to the wet weather, and the company hoped to give a full supply to the whole district at the latest within a week. It was pointed out that during the last 12 months the company had expended £30,000 in extension work.

THE COST OF PATIENTS.

A hospital patient costs from 3s 6½d to 5s 3½d a day in Australasia; 7s 7d at Winnipeg, and 8s 6½d in Montreal; 5s 3½d at Capetown; from 2s 8½d to 6s 7d in London; from 2s 6½d to 3s 5d in Scotland; and from 2s 1d to 2s 4½d in Ireland.

These are amongst the valuable statistics on the cost and efficiency of hospitals contained in the twenty-fourth issue of "Burdett's Hospitals and Charities (1913)," which has just been received. This annual contains general particulars of the various Australasian hospitals, as well as of American, Canadian, and Indian institutions, besides very full accounts of the British hospitals. The comparisons, however, between the hospitals of New South Wales and those of Great Britain are made more difficult by the fact that our hospitals have not universally adopted the "uniform system" of accounts. In Queensland and Victoria this system has been adopted by the Governments. This interesting annual is issued by the Scientific Press, Ltd. (London).

MIXED MARRIAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the statements reported to have been made yesterday by Archbishop Kelly at St. Mary's Cathedral concerning mixed marriages, I wish to point out that nearly all the trouble which he suggests is brought about by the union of a Catholic and a non-Catholic is occasioned by such remarks.

I am a Catholic myself, though not a Roman Catholic, and a member of the Church of England. My wife is a Roman Catholic. If all Catholic women are as good and noble, upright, and honourable, as she is, and if it is her religion that is responsible for her character, then I have the greatest respect for it, and am perfectly satisfied that our children should follow in her faith. Were she a Mohammedan I would say the same; but to state, as the Archbishop is reported to have stated, that wedded happiness is unintelligible and impossible between a Catholic and a non-Catholic is, in my opinion, to give expression to an unqualified untruth, and to put himself forward as a very narrow-minded man.

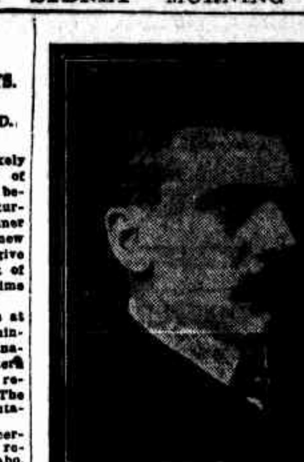
It is gratifying to know that all Roman Catholics are not so narrow-minded. When I was married in Sydney, in a Roman Catholic Church, I asked to be allowed to be married before the altar, a privilege always granted to a Roman Catholic, when he or she marries a Protestant in the Church of England, but I was refused, and banished to the precincts of the vestry for the ceremony. I had a long chat with the priest concerning the matter. He was a broad-minded, sensible Roman Catholic, and entirely in sympathy with my wishes, and told me that if it were in his power to do so he would have the greatest pleasure in marrying me before the altar; but, tied down as he was, it was beyond his power to grant my desire. This type of man commends the Roman Catholic Church to those outside it; the Archbishop does not.

My wife and I have never had one single controversy on the question of the difference in our religion, neither has the fact of one being a Catholic and the other a non-Catholic caused us the slightest unhappiness. In fact, I often attend her church, and she comes to mine, though were she narrow-minded and bigoted, and did she believe such statements as appear to have emanated from Archbishop Kelly, then, good-bye to happiness and everything.

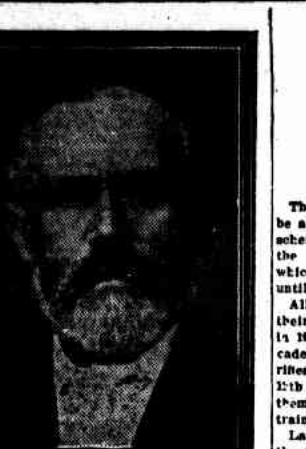
The Archbishop cannot prevent the union of a Catholic and a non-Catholic, so why should he not endeavour to make, as far as lies in his power, such unions happy ones, instead of continually harping on a subject that might with some of his people, who blindly believe all he chooses to tell them, be the means of causing endless strife and misery?

I am, etc.,
A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Rouen dustbins are placed on an endless chain, which carries them to a furnace and automatically empties them. Noticing what looked like a good pair of trousers in a bin, a workman, desiring to secure the garment for himself, stopped the chain as the bin was about to be emptied into the furnace. Looking closer, he found a man asleep. He had been placed in the bin overnight by drunken practical jokers.



SENATOR CLEMONS, Honorary Minister in the New Federal Ministry.



SENATOR M'COLL, Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

GAS EMPLOYEES.

NEWCASTLE RATES FIXED.

An award has been issued by the Gasmakers' No. 1 Wages Board, which has been inquiring into the conditions of the employees of the Newcastle Gas and Coke Company.

The scale of wages ranges from 11s 6d per day for the leading operator on each shift, 10s 6d per day for stokers and operators on vertical shafts, 10s 8d to 11s per day for maintenance men. These rates provide for an all-round improvement of wages. Forty-eight hours are to constitute a regular week's work, with 56 hours for stokers and operators on vertical retorts. Watchmen's hours are from the time the men cease work until they resume the next day. All the regular public holidays are allowed, and, in addition, operators on vertical retorts and stokers are to have one week's holiday on full pay for each 12 months' service. An embargo has been placed upon overtime, except in cases of urgent necessity, when it is to be paid for at time and a half rates. Work in wet places is to be paid for at the rate of one penny per hour extra, while rock work is to be paid for at 11s 6d per day of eight hours.

COUNTRY BAKERS' AWARD.

Mr. J. J. Watkins, chairman of the Food Supply and Distribution (No. 1 group), has issued the award of the No. 2 (country bakers) Board, the first in this division. Provision is made for weekly employment and travelling expenses. The hours of labour are for operative bakers, apprentices, and improvers, the following:—November, December, January, and February, 48 per week; March and April, 51; May, June, July, and August, 54; September and October, 51. A treble will be allowed on Fridays, but not to exceed 15 hours. Maximums are provided for other nights—of 12, 12½, and 13 hours.

The rates for overtime for constant hands are the following:—£3 10s per week and over, 1s 9d per hour, or 7d for 20 minutes; £3 per week and less than £3 10s, 1s 6d per hour, and 6d for 20 minutes; £2 10s and under £3, 1s 3d and 5d; £1 5s and under £2 10s, 9d and 3d; under £1 5s, 9d and 3d. Long jobbers not booked for a week shall be paid overtime after 8½ hours at the rate of 1s 9d. The wages for operatives are from £2 13s to £3 10s; apprentices, at from 10s to 32s 6d; improvers, at from 15s to 37s 6d.

LATE MR. E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

A memorial, in the way of a shield of bronze, has been placed at the head of the stairway leading to the first floor of the Sydney Trades Hall, containing the following inscription:—"In memory of Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., in recognition of his services to trades unionism, 1846-1910. His work is his monument."

TIPCARTERS AND THE HOLIDAY.

Tipcarters employed on duplications and deviations are dissatisfied with regard to non-payment for the holiday of the King's Birthday. The general secretary of the Railway Workers' and General Labourers' Association has admitted in a letter to Mr. R. Kendall, supervising engineer, Railway Department, that payment for holidays is not provided for by the award, and is only granted as an act of grace. He, however, makes the point that it is an obvious injustice that payment should be made to one section of the employees and not to the other, although the latter are actually subjected to expense in feeding their horses during the period of enforced idleness.

FEDERATED ENGINEDRIVERS.

The general secretary of the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association, Mr. H. A. Mitchell, has returned from Melbourne, where he conducted the cases before the Federal Arbitration Court. He states that agreements were arrived at under section 24 of the Act with the following companies:—Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavay's), Limited, North Broken Hill Mining Company, Broken Hill Junction Lead-mining Company, Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, Sulphide Corporation, Limited, Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, Broken Hill South Blocks, Limited, the Zinc Corporation, Limited, Broken Hill South Extended, Limited, Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, in Broken Hill, N.S.W., and the Broken Hill and Port Pirie Company, South Australia.

The agreement in each case, which is to have a duration of three years, dating from July 1, 1912, and to be retrospective, contains the following provisions among others:—

Working Hours—48 a week. Shift Work—Night shift, commencing at 12 o'clock midnight and ending at 8 a.m., 20 minutes allowed for crib. Day shift commences at 8 o'clock, ending at 4 o'clock. Afternoon shift commences at 4 o'clock and ends at 12 o'clock midnight.

Overtime (Sundays and official holdiays included), time and a quarter.

Holidays—New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day.

Wages—Winding engine drivers (surface), 12s. Special rates at undermentioned shafts:—South No. 1 shaft, 14s; Central mine, Kintore shaft, 14s; North mine, main shaft, 14s; South Blocks, main shaft, 14s; Block 14, main shaft, 13s; Junction, main shaft, 13s.

Winch-drivers, sinking all shafts, 12s; other winch-drivers, including winzes, 11s; stationary engine-drivers, 11s; electric generator and switchboard attendants, 12s; motor-drivers, 11s; traction motors and steam cranes, 12s; engine-drivers in charge of large engine-rooms containing more than one engine, 12s; firemen boilers—shift boss, where installation is over 1000-h.p., 12s; leading, except where shift boss is employed, 11s; ordinary, 10s 6d; oilers (in charge of plants), 10s 6d; coal trimmers, 9s 6d; engine-cleaners (except boys), 9s 6d. Boiler-cleaners—Lancashire or Cornish, 10s 6d; others, 10s 6d and 9s 6d. Pipe-fitters—leading, 12s; ordinary, 11s; labourers, 9s 6d; machinists, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; fitters, 12s 6d; wiremen, 11s; labourers, engineering and electrical, 9s 6d; boiler-cleaners (boys), 5s to 7s 6d per shift; engine-cleaners (boys), 2s 6d to 6s 6d per shift.

Grievances—A grievance committee to be appointed, to consist of four representatives of the Broken Hill mining and treatment companies and four representatives of the union.

METALLIFEROUS MINING.

The Amalgamated Miners' Association has decided to appeal against the decision of the chairman of the Metalliferous Mining Board (Mr. A. R. J. Watt, barrister), who ruled that the evidence offered had not disclosed any grounds for the interfering with the existing award of June, 1911.

LABOURERS' AMALGAMATION OFF.

RAILWAY WORKERS' NEW POSITION.

At Saturday night's meeting of the executive of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, held at the union offices, Queen Victoria Markets, a letter was read from Mr. J. B. Trivett, Registrar of Friendly Societies and Trades-unions, stating that the election of officers for the proposed amalgamated organisation would not hold good for this association. The selected officials could, however, continue to hold office until such time as the new election could be completed.

This new election has been rendered necessary by the withdrawal of the United Labourers' Protective Society of the compact for amalgamation, which its members originally decided upon by ballot. The cost of the now-useless election (which had to be borne by the R.W. and G.L.A.) was something like £200. Unless the different branches should agree to nominate only the sitting officers, the general secretary, Mr. D. A. Sullivan, says this cost will have to be re-incurred.

Reference was made at the meeting to the system of payments under piecework on the Dunedoo line. It was stated that the engineer was employing men at 1s 4d, 1s 5d, and 1s 6d per foot for work which was similar in kind. The opinion of the meeting was that there should be on uniform rate, and it was decided that representations accordingly should be made to the Works Department.

OIL STOREMEN'S CLAIMS.

A log of claims dealing with storemen and packers employed in oil stores has been prepared by the United Storemen and Packers' Union for submission to Mr. N. Seale, chairman of the Transport Group (No. 6 Board). It is asked that the hours, now 48 per week, shall be fixed at 44; that the wages, now £2 5s, shall be fixed at £3 6s, with proportionate increases for those in charge of men in accordance with other awards; and that casual labour, now paid at the rate of 1s 3d per hour, shall be fixed at 1s 9d. One clause asks that no storeman's work or packer's work shall be done by contract, sub-contracting, sub-letting, piecework, or other similar system.

EIGHT-HOUR DISPLAYS.

Conditions to apply to displays on the next Eight-hour and labour demonstration have been decided upon.

The trades display is to be indicative of any particular trade or calling, and the maximum points to be awarded will be:—Marching, 20; men working at trade or calling, 30; the best exhibit, 50; total, 100. The first prize will be £25, second £10, third £5.

The spectacular display will be that representing in spectacular effect any trade or calling represented on the committee. Maximum points:—Marching, 10; general effectiveness, 90; total, 100. First prize £25, second £15, third £10.

The artistic display will consist of a display representing art, science, literature. Maximum points:—Marching 10, and general effectiveness, 90. First prize £30, second £20, third £10.

For the best matched and dressed team of horses the maximum number of points will be 50 each. There will also be a marching competition.

FARRIERS' DISPUTE.

WAGES BOARD REFERENCE.

In connection with the meeting of the wages board which the chairman, Mr. W. Newbery, barrister, has convened for to-morrow to deal with matters arising out of the dispute between the Master Farriers' Association and the Journeymen Farriers' Union, over the question of the use of machine-made horse-shoes, the Industrial Commissioner, Mr. J. B. Holme, yesterday forwarded to the parties copies of the reference to the board.

There are two questions to be decided. One is—whether there should not be some limitation imposed upon the use of machine-made horse-shoes? And the other is—whether employers taking on apprentices should not be under the duty of teaching them every branch of the trade?

Mr. M. Henwood, the union secretary, stated yesterday that there was a possibility of a conference being held to-day.

In reply to Mr. Davidson on the question of the machine-made shoe, Mr. Henwood asked why it was that Mr. Davidson, when in business for many years, never used this class of shoe. "He has (on several occasions only a few weeks ago) admitted to me, the union secretary said, "that the machine-made shoe was no good, and I challenge him to say otherwise."

BREADCARTERS' TROUBLE.

Many members of the Operative Bakers' Union are not satisfied with the ballot which, by one vote, decided that they should continue to work the extra double night once a month in order that the breadcarters could have the extra holiday. Representations were made yesterday that many bakers who voted in favour of the extra double night were not financial members of the union, and therefore not entitled to vote. It has been decided to have a fresh ballot.

ONE-EYED CHIEF'S 300 WIVES.

Vice-Consul Castens, in a White Paper recently issued, describes a visit to Kabinda, the home of Lupungu, chief of the Basongi, and one of the most powerful chiefs in the Congo.

"In appearance (the Vice-Consul states) he is a villainous-looking native, having but one eye, and a countenance scarred by small-pox. When a quite young man he dressed himself up in fantastic garbs, and, persuading the natives that his blind eye gave him the power of dealing with the occult, or, in other words, that he was a witch doctor, he soon collected a good many followers. About this period he made friends with the Arab traders, of whom there were a number in the neighbourhood at the time, and, assisted by them, made war upon his father, whom he conquered. He was forthwith installed as chief of the Basongi, a position he has held ever since. He possesses some 300 or more wives, and readily pays the tax of 1s 8d per wife demanded by the State."

A LIBERAL'S LIBERAL POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Probably no one more than Mr. Joseph Cook realises the great difficulties he labours under in trying to reconcile so many conflicting elements in the body that gives him political allegiance. It is with no intention of making his path more thorny than it is that I beg to point out through your influential columns a path that may enable him to dodge a lot of the thorns, and yet give a substantial measure of relief to those who have been and are still suffering from the high cost of living.

There are a number of tariff taxes that press very heavily on most of us, and yet afford no "protection" to any industry. The taxes I refer to are purely revenue taxes. Their removal will, I am sure, be gladly welcomed by all. Protectionists and freetraders alike of both parties can unite to this common end. This proposal has the additional merit of being promised the support of the Labour party. Mr. Fisher pledged his party to abolish revenue taxes if returned to power. He cannot well break his pledges, simply because he is now leader of the Opposition. The apparent loss in revenue arising from the abolition of these taxes will be corrected by an increased consumption of other dutiable goods, paid for by the money left in the consumers' pockets.

Here are a few of the taxes referred to that will make our breakfasts taste much sweeter, our hearts feel much lighter, and our pockets a little heavier. Articles on which breakfast-table taxes can be abolished:—

	Revenue Now Derived. N.S.W.	C'wealth.
Cocoa and Chocolate (potable)	£5,537	£18,433
Mustard	3,325	10,430
Rice	36,909	98,365
Cutlery, all kinds, n.e.i. (knives forks, etc.)	12,148	27,585
China, Parian and Porcelain Ware (cups, saucers, etc.)	17,971	39,911
Glassware, n.e.i. (drinking tumblers, etc.)	17,204	41,712
Total	£95,720	£246,880
Medicines (a tax on the sick)	20,569	39,880
Grand total	£112,697	£281,275

Already, before the Cook Ministry is a week old, the spectre of unemployment, produced by unfair taxes has appeared before the Prime Minister in the form of a deputation claiming to represent 4000 men out of work and 100 destitute families in Melbourne (vide daily papers).

If 4000 men are out of work during a period when Providence has blessed us with good seasons, what will be the number crying out for work during the dry and unproductive seasons? Liberalism is on the up grade, and anything that will strengthen it will weaken the socialists, and the unwise demand of their leaders for greater referendum power. The great increase of votes in favour of the referendum was largely due to the negative platform of the Fusion party, so next time the referendum is offered it may pass, unless something better is offered.

A reduction in the cost of living is something better.

I am, etc.,
W. W. LYGHT,
Secretary Liberal Democratic League.

June 30.

Thirteen scholarships, amounting to £346 10s, have just been awarded by the governors of the Royal Naval Scholarship Fund (formerly the Royal Naval School) to sons of naval and marine officers.

GROWING ARMY.

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

FORWARD MOVE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Throughout Australia to-morrow there will be a forward move in the compulsory defence scheme, and this second stage in unfolding the comprehensive citizen soldier system, which will not reach the fullest development until 1917, will be full of importance.

All lads born in 1895 are now due to take their places in the fighting lines. Those born in 1899 will pass into the ranks of the senior cadets, receiving their first uniforms and rifles; while those who will celebrate their 12th birthday during the year must present themselves for elementary drill and physical training as junior cadets.

Last July 16,645 18-year-old boys passed into the various citizen soldier units, and to-morrow it is anticipated that 7300 will be transferred. The actual increase in strength this year will, after all, be only a little over 5000, as about 31,000 "veterans," who joined the ranks under the former system of voluntary enlistment, are now due to drop out as the young men come in. By 1915 the last of these will have disappeared, except for commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and the military forces of the Commonwealth will thenceforward be entirely composed of soldiers between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

In designing the details of the transition movement which takes place to-morrow, the defence authorities have aimed as far as possible at placing the fighting force on a war footing as regards the skilled branches and leaders, so that as the future 17-year-old drafts come forward at intervals of 12 months the organisation will be ready to receive them automatically.

In all, the Australian army, during the financial year which begins to-day, will comprise 2436 officers and 49,334 soldiers; as compared with 1896 officers and 42,342 troops in 1912-13. These will be included in 23 regiments of light horse, 21 batteries of field artillery, 42 battalions of infantry, and 78 smaller fighting and administrative units. But 138 additional corps must be formed before the compulsory service system suggested by Lord Kitchener will have reached maturity. In association with the personnel there will be 84 18-pounder quick-firing field-pieces and 1684 horses used exclusively for defence purposes.

ORGANISING ORDNANCE CORPS.

By the R.M.S. Osterley to-day Major John Gardiner Austin, an Imperial officer attached to the ordnance corps, arrived in Melbourne under engagement to the Commonwealth Government to report on the question of organising the ordnance branch of the Defence Department. The present arrangements are considered to be unsatisfactory, as portion of the staff is military and portion civilian, and it is believed that the system is not fitted to lend itself to an easy administration in time of war. Major Austin will be required to go fully into the question as to whether the branch should be wholly military or wholly civilian. He will also inquire into the matter of providing suitable storage accommodation for all the military stores and equipment throughout Australia.

ROUNDING UP STRAGGLERS.

PROVOST STAFF'S WORK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Owing to various circumstances, principally in relation to distance from a training area, it has been necessary to exempt 14,014 of the 18-year-old boys who were liable to service in the citizen ranks this year. A statement, which was made available by the Adjutant-General, Colonel H. V. Chauvel, to-day, showed that exemptions had been granted as follows in the various States:—Queensland, 2873; New South Wales, 4406; Victoria, 4022; South Australia, 1346; Western Australia, 702; Tasmania, 665.

Although all the boys born in 1899 were due to register their names for service in the senior cadets in January last, only 30,853 have so far complied with the requirements of the Defence Act. This number is nearly 3000 short of the registrations of the previous year, and is almost 8000 less than the average for the 1895, 1896, and 1897 classes. The registrations last year were at the beginning of the financial year over 10,000 short of the number anticipated, but in the meantime a careful canvass of the training areas has been made, and defaulting lads have been slowly but surely brought into line, until now only slightly over 5000 have not been discovered. Now that a provost staff has been established in each of the States for tracing out boys who are shirking their duty, the military authorities do not anticipate that many of the lads who should be training with the cadets will manage to evade their service altogether.

Up to date 181,910 senior cadets have been registered, and 121,782 have been medically examined, of whom 111,042, or 91.2 per cent., have shown themselves to be medically fit. Of 90,548 lads liable for service in the cadets, 87,329 were actually in training at the end of last month.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH BULLI

COAL SEAM BROKEN INTO.

After three years of unprofitable development work, the seam has again been broken into at the North Bulli colliery. A fault was met with a little over three years ago, and the coal seam was broken by a drop of 180 feet. Since that time the company has been making strenuous efforts to again intercept the seam, and on Friday last it was broken into. Although the seam of coal is only 4ft 9in, it is showing better as the work proceeds, and the management hopes to see it widen out to 6ft in the near future.

There has never been any doubt in the minds of the manager of the colliery as to the ultimate striking of the seam, although the work of reaching it has proved to be a very expensive one. A little over two years ago it was decided to drive a new tunnel into the solid country in the hope of intercepting the seam, and up to the time when coal was struck, 3535ft had been driven. Of this distance, 3400ft was through solid stone, necessitating the constant employment of a large number of men.

According to Mr. James Gray, the manager, the present output will be more than doubled in a very short time. Provision is being made for getting out 2500 tons of coal per day. Further tunnelling work is now being done from the main heading in the old tunnel, with the object of breaking into the seam at another point. When this development work is completed, the coal output should be further increased.

The quality of the North Bulli coal is of the best, and the small coal is particularly suitable for the manufacture of coke. Already there are 100 coke ovens working in conjunction with the mine, and it is proposed to install sundry labour-saving appliances, which will enable the work to be carried out more cheaply and satisfactorily.

Flags were flying at Coledale to-day, in honour of the new find, and considerable jubilation was expressed by the townspeople.

FERRY SERVICES.

CREMORNE PROTEST MEETING.

In spite of the wild weather a well-attended meeting of residents of Cremorne and district was held at the Cremorne club last night, to protest against the restriction of the ferry service to Cremorne.

Mr. Marcus McCausland presided.

Alderman Walker (of Mosman) moved, and Mr. J. A. Pinnock seconded, a resolution to the effect that the new service was inadequate.

A committee, consisting of the Mayors of North Sydney and Mosman, Alderman Reynolds (North Sydney), Alderman Walker (Mosman), Alderman Middleton (Mosman), and Messrs. McCausland and Pinnock, was appointed to wait on the directors, and report the result of the conference at a subsequent meeting.

POSTAL INNOVATION.

PENNY-IN-SLOT MACHINES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The new Postmaster-General, Mr. Agar Wynne, announced to-day that he had given an order for nine automatic penny-in-the-slot machines for experimental purposes in convenient spots in the city. He had arranged to purchase three machines from three different firms, and they would be subjected to a searching test in order to discover their efficiency.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

METTERS' NEW PREMISES.

This week a contract will be signed in the office of Messrs. Robertson and Marks to erect, with frontages to Elizabeth-street, Nithsdale-street, and a lane at the side, a very fine building of six stories for Metters, Ltd. The elevation to Elizabeth-street will be of an attractive design, mostly in the old English style of architecture. On the corner of the lane there will be a large oriel window from the first floor to the sixth story, surmounted by a tower. Along the frontage to the lane will be many large windows. In fact, the building will be one of the best lighted in the city. The site adjoins the Concordia Hall, and some of the rooms on the upper floors will be for letting purposes. The cart-dock and main vehicle entrance will be in Nithsdale-street. The dimensions of the building will be 57ft 9in to Elizabeth-street, 64ft to Nithsdale-street, by a depth along the lane of 179ft.

REGULATIONS FOR TALL BUILDINGS.

Regulations for the guidance of architects and others who are about to erect city buildings, which in height will exceed 100 feet are now being framed by a committee consisting of the Chief Secretary and the representatives from the fire underwriters and the fire commissioners. These regulations, which are likely to be amended before being finally issued, will contain some stringent clauses in the interest of public safety. One proposal is that in all high buildings there shall be two flights of stairs, each flight to be encased in brick walls, cut off from the remainder of the building, and placed near the front. These stairs would take the place of the outside fire-escape stairs, which are considered to be dangerous for women. It is also proposed to provide for the compulsory fitting of sprinklers and fire alarms in all high buildings.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY'S NEW PREMISES.

On Saturday last Archbishop Kelly blessed and opened the new premises in Elizabeth-street, opposite the Central Railway Station, for the H.A.C.B. Society. On the ground floor of this building, facing Elizabeth-street, two shops are provided, and an entrance 8ft wide leading up to the offices on the first floor. The society's offices are most complete, and conveniently arranged. The board room, 40ft x 29ft, is on the second floor. The interior fittings are complete in every respect. The elevation is designed in a free commercial style, and has a very good effect. At the rear of the site, facing Terry-street, is erected a three-story factory for letting. The architects were Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, of George-street, city, and the builders, Messrs. J. Grant and Sons, Palace-street, Ashfield.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

When the Railway Commissioners decided two years ago to widen the Redfern tunnel it was found necessary to resume a good deal of property which abutted on to the line. St. Paul's Rectory and Parish-hall, Day, and Sunday school buildings were among the properties which disappeared. The church trustees then purchased a new site close by. On this land they erected a very fine rectory, which is now in occupation by the rector, Canon Boyce. It was then decided to build the school and parish halls, from plans prepared by Messrs. Scott and Green, architects, under whose supervision the rectory was also built. A contract was let to erect the school and parish-hall at a cost of over £4000, the builder being Mr. C. C. Coleman. On Saturday last the work was advanced sufficiently to enable the Premier, Mr. M'Gowen, to lay the foundation-stone. This was his last public act before handing over the office of Premier to Mr. Holman.

The new parish-hall and the day and Sunday school buildings are being erected in brickwork with stone dressings. The parish-hall will be 70ft long by 35ft in width with retiring rooms and kitchens at the rear. At one end of this hall will be a stage 23ft x 13ft. The small hall upstairs will be 40ft long and 22ft in width. There will be an infant classroom, 42ft by 22ft, and also three smaller classrooms. Covered playgrounds, etc., will be provided in the yard for the children attending the day school.

GENERAL NOTES.

A few weeks ago the Perpetual Trustee Company came into possession of a block of land in Hunter-street, at the rear of the Union Bank. From plans that are being prepared by Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, a six-story building is to be erected on the site. The details of the scheme are hardly complete, but in all probability the main elevation will be carried up in stone, the basement and ground floor being in trachyte.

In the office of Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, tenders will shortly be called for two large cottages at Randwick; also for extensive additions to a large residence at Woollahra, and for alterations, etc., to another residence in the same suburb.

Some idea of the growth of Haberfield may be gauged from the fact that less than two years ago a local Roman Catholic church was erected under the supervision of Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, to hold 600 people; but it has been found necessary to enlarge this building to double its present capacity, and the architects are now preparing plans to enlarge the church to give it seating accommodation for 1200 people.

Mount St. Margaret's Mental Hospital, at Ryde, controlled by the Roman Catholic Church authorities, was opened some time ago, but the building has been found too small, and Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, is now preparing plans for additions that will run into the vicinity of £10,000 in cost. A new wing is to be built, and it will be finished with all the latest improvements.

In the same office plans are being prepared for additions and alterations to a residence at Double Bay, and for a residence at Mosman.

Closing dates have been fixed as follows:—In the office of Mr. F. T. Smith, architect, erection of shops on Corso, Manly, on Monday next; in the office of Messrs. Jones and Southcott, additions to factory, Redfern, to-morrow.

Messrs. Scott and Green, architects, have completed plans, and they will this week call tenders for alterations, etc., to the Hotel Victoria, in George-street.

Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects, have plans in hand for erecting extensive business premises at the corner of George-street West and Bay-street. This site is owned by Messrs. Grace Bros. Also plans for bulk stores of five-stories, at the Glebe, and for a cottage at Springwood.

Mr. Rupert V. Minnett, architect, will be calling tenders shortly for villa residence, at Woollahra, and also for a cottage at Ryde. He is also preparing plans for a cottage at Carlton, and for business premises in the city.

In the office of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, plans are in preparation for alterations to business premises in the city, and erection of residences at Darling Point and Coogee, for which tenders will shortly be invited.

In the office of Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, plans are being prepared for caretaker's quarters to be added to business premises in Pitt-street.

Mr. G. Garton, architect, is preparing plans for a cottage at Watson's Bay; and Mr. E. S. Garton, for a four-story flat at Darling Point, and a cottage at Chatswood.

Messrs. Herbert Dennis and T. P. Sampson, architects, have completed plans, and tenders are to be called, for a block of five shops and dwellings at the corner of Mount and Walker streets, North Sydney.

Mr. Herbert Denis is calling tenders for a residence in Havelock-street, Drummoyne.

In the office of Mr. Edwin R. Orchard, architect, plans are being prepared for American flats in city and for two large residences at Lindfield, and residences also at Mosman and Bellevue Hill.

CONTRACTS.

City.—Additions to the Hibernian Hotel. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Mr. J. Dixon, builder.

Double Bay.—Renovations, painting, etc., to a large residence. Messrs. Scott and Green, architects. Messrs. B. J. Grice and Co., contractors.

Bellevue Hill.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects. Messrs. Muir and Wright, builders.

Mosman.—Erection of a residence. Mr. R. Louat, architect. Messrs. F. Gillett and Sons, builders.

Leura.—Erection of three shops. Mr. T. J. Darling, architect. Messrs. J. Richardson and Son, builders.

Coogee.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. T. W. Durrell, architect. Mr. F. Billyard, builder.

TENDERS.

St. Peters.—Erection of a patent kiln and stack, and also supply of half-a-million bricks. Particulars from Mr. W. H. Brown, 80 Pitt-street.

Narrabri.—Erection of the Namoi Hotel. Plans at the present Namoi Hotel, and with the architect, Mr. J. F. O'Connor, Phoenix-chambers, Inverell.

Rockdale.—Erection of a brick villa. Mrs. Donnan, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale.

Eastwood.—Erection of a cottage villa. Mr. J. E. Justelius, architect, 42 Castlereagh-street.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a pavilion at Leichhardt Park. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, Spring-street.

City.—Erection of an eight-story block of business premises, George-street, and a five-story block at the rear. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Wyong.—Erection of three shops and dwellings for Messrs. Wilkinson Bros. Mr. E. H. Crickett Duggin, architect, Rainbow-street, Coogee.

Vaucluse.—Additions to a residence. Mr. Chas. H. Slatyer, architect, Equitable-building, George-street.

Rose Bay.—Erection of two semi-detached cottages. Mr. Bertram W. Ford, architect, 62 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of a four-story building in Oxford-street, and a seven-story building in Liverpool-street. Mr. R. Chapman, architect, Liverpool-street.

Kogarah.—Erection of a cottage. Plans at 8 Cowper-street, Waverley.

Belmore.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. J. E. Justelius, architect, Castlereagh-street.

Thirroul.—Erection of a large weatherboard villa. Mr. J. E. Justelius, architect, Castlereagh-street.

Bellevue Hill.—Erection of a villa residence. Mr. R. Albert Shaw, architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

Coogee.—Additions to the Coogee Bay Hotel. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street.

City.—Erection of a motor garage, Kippax-street. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect, 14 Moore-street, city.

Rockdale.—Erection of Masonic Hall. Mr. C. R. Halstead, architect, Hurstville.

Narrabeen.—Erection of a pair of brick cottages. Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, architects, Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Enmore.—Erection of a Roman Catholic Church. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

Neutral Bay.—Additions to Lansdowne, Neutral Bay. Messrs. Waterhouse and Lake, architects, 2 Hunter-street.

City.—Altering and making additions to the electric lighting on the wharfs of Howard Smith Company, Ltd.

Mosman.—Erection of a large villa residence. Mr. Harry C. Day, architect, Queensland-chambers, Bridge-street.

Roseville.—Erection of a brick cottage on Shirley-road. Plans at Harrington's, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney; or 43 Railway-street, Petersham.

Cronulla.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 113 Pitt-street.

Oatley.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. A. A. Tayt, architect, Carlton.

Willoughby.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. A. Parsons, architect, 221 Elizabeth-street.

Haberfield.—Painting and repairs to the Methodist Church, Dalhousie-street, Haberfield. Mr. L. Gerring, builder, on the premises.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Alexandria.—Pulling down and removal of picket fencing at Alexandria Park, and erecting a post-and-rail fence in its place. Tenders close to-morrow with the town clerk of Alexandria.

Lismore.—Supply of cement tools, pipes, etc. Tenders close July 7 with the town clerk of Lismore.

North Sydney.—Erection of a refuse destructor complete, capable of destroying from 200 to 250 tons of house garbage per week. Tenders close to-day with the local town clerk.

Randwick.—Erection of dressing sheds at Maroubra Beach. Tenders close July 8 with the local town clerk.

Sutherland Shire.—Erection of surf-bathing accommodation, Cronulla, road and brick culvert, Gunnamatta Bay, sanitary contract for five years. All close Monday, July 14, at 12 noon, with the president of the shire.

OTHER STATES.

Queensland.—Erection of a new bridge over the M'Intyre River, Goondiwindi, for the Queensland Government. Plans, etc., may be seen at the Department of Public Works, Sydney. Tenders close July 16 with the Government Architect of Brisbane.

Queensland.—Erection of Central Sugar Mill at Babinda Creek, North Queensland. Tenders close October 29. Plans at the Bureau of Central Sugar Mills, Elizabeth-street, Brisbane. A deposit of £20 will be required for a copy of plan and specification, which amount will be refunded to bona fide tenderers.

Victoria.—Electrification of Melbourne Suburban Railway, supply of plant. Tenders close August 4 in Melbourne and in London. A charge of £5 5s is made for a copy of specification.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following public works have been accepted during the week ended 28th ult.:—

Building Works.—Erection and construction of surf-bathing accommodation at Coogee Beach—Mr. A. M. Sweetnam, Paddington, £5654.

Harbour Works.—Supply and delivery of three B K.V.A. motors for Newcastle workshops, Walsh Island—Australian General Electric Company, Sydney, £1000.

Railway and Tramway Construction Works.—Supply and delivery of 10,000 sleepers for Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba railway—Mr. H. J. Field, Corowa, 4s 4d each.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board, Public Works Department, yesterday:—

Erection of shop in George-street (known as Mr. Smith's shop), 4 tenders—Anderson and Cranston, lowest, £2750; supply and delivery of 60,000 ironbark or approved hardwood sleepers, in lots of 500 or over, for Stockinbingal to Caragabal section, Forbes to Stockinbingal railway, 5 tenders—to be reported upon; supply and delivery of 60,000 ironbark or approved hardwood sleepers, in lots of 500 or over, for Wagga Wagga to Humula section, Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba railway, 4 tenders—to be reported upon.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Petersham, verandah for manual training-room, J. Light and Son, Five Dock, £12 15s; Breadalbane, improvements to residence, J. Allen, Goulburn, £48; Brucedale, repairs, G. Broadfoot, Wagga, £16 10s 6d; Brunswick Heads, fencing, J. Ross, Brunswick Heads, £32; Ash Island, repairs, G. Taylor, Hamilton, £137 2s 2d.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

ANNANDALE VALUATION.

According to the clerk's (Mr. J. Golden Hinsby's) valuation, as submitted to the Annandale Council, the municipal buildings are worth £1340 and the land £600. He states that the value of the council's wharf, as shown on the books, is £1000, but he did not think it could be built at present for that price. He recommended that 5 per cent. depreciation be written off the cost of the books and furniture in the library, which cost £250, and were now valued at £225.

NEW DRILL GROUNDS.

The Defence Department is negotiating to acquire a site for a drill hall of approximately eight acres at the corner of Addison and Illawarra roads, Marrickville, to accommodate both the Marrickville and Petersham areas.

WASTE LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the words of Shakespeare, "'Tis strange, 'tis wondrous strange"—that six judges of the Federal High Court of Australia have given it as their opinion that land is waste land notwithstanding that it has been occupied for more than 100 years. I refer to the Government House case. The 47 acres were, with a further area of land, set apart in 1788 for Government House purposes. The area was enclosed and occupied up to December 1 last. Between the years 1817 and 1855 upwards of £32,000 (equal to £100,000 to-day) were expended upon the property in the erection of buildings, still standing, yet, in the face of these facts, the High Court, in all seriousness, declares it to be, in effect, waste land; and therefore passed to the colonial Government, under the Constitution Act. That such contention is erroneous it is my intention, with your permission, Sir, to show.

From personal knowledge I am able to assert that the term waste lands was used to designate the lands beyond the settled districts. The term was not applied to those within the latter, even though they might be unoccupied. Under the regulations in force in the year 1848 the lands in the colony of New South Wales were divided into three classes, and dealt with according as they were situated in districts denominated respectively as the settled, the intermediate, and the unsettled. Section 2 reads:—"The settled districts of the colony shall comprehend: First, the nineteen contiguous counties, the boundaries of which were settled and proclaimed before the 1st January, 1838 . . . "Sixth, the lands which may lie within the distance of three miles from any part of the sea, throughout the extent of the colony, measured in a straight line." This latter clause most certainly excludes the Government House grounds from the waste lands provisions of the regulations. Section 4:—"The unsettled districts shall comprehend all the lands of New South Wales, excepting such lands as are now, or hereafter, lawfully may be, comprehended within the limits of the settled and intermediate lands within the said colony." Thus it is seen that the Government House land was settled land, not waste.

Chapter 2 of the Order in Council provides that it shall be lawful for the Governor to grant leases of "runs of land" within the unsettled districts for any term not exceeding fourteen years, for pastoral purposes, with permission, nevertheless, for the lessee to cultivate so much of the lands comprised in such runs as may be necessary "to provide grain, hay, vegetables, or fruit for the use of the family and establishment of such lessee, but not for the purposes of sale or barter." The rent of each run was to be based on the number of sheep, or the equivalent number of cattle, it was capable of carrying. Each run would have to be of an area sufficient to carry at least 4000 sheep, or equivalent number of cattle. Seeing that the law governing the administration of the waste lands required that each holding should be of the area described above, "'tis wondrous strange" that the High Court should have decided that the Government House grounds come within that class. Then the regulations referred to make provision for sales of land under conditions set out; and section 8 sets out that it shall be lawful for the Governor "to exempt out of any such sale or sales all such lands as it may appear to him expedient to reserve for any of the public uses" for which it is enacted by the third clause of the Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter 36, intituled "an Act for regulating the sale of waste lands belonging to the Crown in the Australian colonies," that lands required for public uses may be exempted from sales authorised by that Act." This Act was repealed by the Constitution Act in 1855, and the "waste lands" referred to in that Act were those, the dealing with which was provided for in the Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of her late Majesty's reign, and were not identical with lands within the "settled districts."

Further references might be quoted, but those put forward, above should be sufficient to show that the High Court of the Commonwealth was in error in treating the Government House domain as land which had passed to New South Wales, as "waste land" under the Constitution Act.

I am, etc.,
C. T. BURFITT,
Hon. Secretary, Australian Historical Society.

June 28.

When you have a cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side, and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—Advt.

DON'T LOOK OLD.
Be wise in time. Darken your Grey Hairs with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER. After a very few days your testimony to this marvellous Hair Darkener may be safely counted on. Bottles, 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING.

A STAGNANT MARKET.

ALL SECTIONS AFFECTED.

A typical "Monday market" ruled yesterday morning, i.e., dulness all round, speculation almost at a standstill, with values showing an easing tendency. Some attributed this state of affairs to the weather, others to the fact that, the half-yearly bank-balancing operations having commenced, operators and speculators were unable to arrange for financial accommodation. This was the explanation of the "bulls," whereat the "bears" smiled. Perhaps the explanation nearest the mark lies in the weak state of the London metal market, and the lack of buoyancy in the London Stock Exchange quotations, both of which have caused many operators to adopt the policy of marking time, and recommending their clients to do likewise.

Anyhow, a glance at the list of sales recorded will show that business was almost at a standstill. Copper and gold stocks only furnished one sale each, whilst Barriers were not dealt in at all. Ardlethan stocks were also exceedingly quiet.

The afternoon was a repetition of the morning quietness, with the exception that a few transactions were booked in Barriers, whilst Ardlethan stocks continued to weaken.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Rodgery	0 0 6	0 0 10
Grafton	—	0 10 9
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	2 0 0	2 0 3
Kyloe	0 1 0	—
Ditto, preference	—	0 2 6
Mount Lyell	1 3 9	—
Mount Morgan	3 7 3	—
Queen Bee	—	0 1 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 19 6	1 19 9
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 0 8
Vegetable Creek	0 1 6	0 1 6
Vulcan	—	0 2 3
Carpathia, con.	1 1 9	1 2 3
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 9 0	1 9 9
British Broken Hill	1 18 3	1 18 9
Ditto, Privileged	1 9 0	1 10 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 15 6	1 15 9
Ditto Block 10	—	1 7 6
B.H. Junction	0 5 0	0 5 1
Ditto, preference	—	0 7 0
B.H. Junction North	0 13 2	0 13 3
B.H. North	2 4 6	2 5 0
B.H. South	7 5 6	—
B.H. South, contributing	6 18 6	7 0 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	—	1 7 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 17 3	0 17 6
Ditto, pref.	2 1 0	—
New Burragorang, contg.	0 3 9	0 4 2
Radium Hill (new)	—	0 6 0
Radium Hill (old)	—	0 10 9
Block 14, Torrington	0 3 6	0 3 9
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 9
Hawkin's Hill Reward	—	0 5 0
Mount David	0 0 4	0 0 7
Occidental	0 5 9	—
Ditto (new)	—	0 6 1
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 4 0	0 5 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 11 9	—
Great Britain Sluicing	—	0 1 9
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 14 0	1 14 6
Ditto, Compound	3 9 0	3 9 6
Stanthorpe, Limited	—	0 15 0
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, contg.	0 1 0	0 1 6
Ditto, paid	0 1 3	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 14 7½	0 14 9
Great Boulder	0 12 0	0 12 3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 40/, 40/1½.

SILVER.

B.H. Block 10, odd lot, 27/6.
B.H. Junction (ord.), 5/1.
B.H. Junction North, six weeks, 13/3, 13/4.

GOLD.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 14/9.

TIN.

Carpathia, contg., 23/3, 23/1½; six weeks, 23/1½, 23/, ord., 22/9, 22/6, 22/1, 22/, 21/9; six weeks, 21/9.
White Crystal, contg. (U.), 9/3; six weeks, 9/3, 8/9; six weeks, 8/8.
White Crystal, paid (U.), 9/6.
Wild Cherry, paid (U.), 7/5.
Tongkah Compound, 69/.
Wild Cherry, contg (U), 7/2.
Ardlethan Options (U.), £10/15/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday, were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Broken Hill Pro.	1 14 9	Gold. Horseshoes	2 15 0
B.H. Norths	2 4 3	Chaffers	0 0 9
B.H. Block 10	1 7 6	Links	0 1 3
B.H. Souths, pd.	7 7 6	Stars	0 3 4½
Mount Elliotts	4 11 10½	Bullfinchs	0 15 1½
Great Cobars	1 18 3	Amal. Zinc	1 9 0
Mount Morgans	3 6 10½	Zinc (ord.)	0 17 6
Hamptons	1 19 9	Zinc (pref.)	2 2 0

Metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

In a run of 264 hours, the plant of the Buckland River Gold-Dredging Company won 51oz. The two dredges of the Tewksbury Proprietary, Araluen, in the fortnight ended June 28, obtained 160½oz of gold. The No. 1 plant of the Turon River Gold Dredging Company won 19oz in 130 hours.

The following telegram has been received from the Perth office of the Bullfinch Proprietary Company (W.A.).—No. 3 (northern) series ore body, 310ft level, west drive off crosscut 447ft north, at point 56ft in face, at 2ft in drive, assays £10 5s; over 64 inches.

The manager of Stanthorpe Tin, Limited, advises having secured 2 tons 2qrs. of tin oxide for clean-ups Nos. 6 and 7, representing a total of 120 hours sluicing. He is now shifting the dredge to a new site, and expects to be in full swing again in about a fortnight's time. He also advises, as the result of the recent rains, a very good supply of water is now available in the company's dams.

The smelting operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta Company (South Australia), for the fortnight ended June 21, are officially recorded as follows:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 2530 tons of 9¼ per cent. Ore received from Moonta mines, 273 tons of 12 per cent; precipitate, 34 tons of 75 per cent. Outside ores received, 130 tons. Ore smelted, 3429 tons. Copper placed to store, 360 tons. Bluestone made, nil. Sulphuric acid delivered, 240 tons."

"All work running smoothly," reports the manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company, for last week. "Will finish cleaning in paddock on Tuesday. Will then shift plant to new site. For month's run should recover 7 tons. All hard ground on the right hand side."

The B.H. Block 14 Company last week despatched 220 tons of carbonates, assaying 24.1 per cent. lead, and 13.9oz silver; also 210 tons sulphides.

The main shaft of the Ardlethan Central Blocks Options, Limited, on Block 31, was last week sunk 8ft to 50ft. The lode continues 4ft wide, with occasional rich patches of ore through it. The manager states he expects an improvement at any time in value.

The output of ore from the Hercules Gold and Silver mine (Tas.) for the week ended June 27, was 645 tons of sulphide ore to Zeehan, leaving 55 tons on hand in trucks and bins.

Mr. H. W. Clark, mining engineer, accompanied by Mr. Hungerford, left yesterday for New Guinea by the steamer Matunga, for the purpose of carrying out a series of boring tests to prove the gold contents of a large area of ground in the Yodda Valley, British New Guinea, under option to the Guinea Gold, Limited, a Sydney company. The ground is a dredging proposition, and Mr. Clark's instructions from the company are to thoroughly test it by means of a boring plant, which he is taking with him. He has had considerable experience on several of the leading goldfields of Australia, and has already spent several years in New Guinea, proving gold-bearing deposits.

A dividend of 6d per share, payable on July 14, has been declared by the Diamond Creek Company.

Cathcart Central has declared a dividend of 2/ per share, payable on July 17.

A new company known as Oxide Creek, Limited, with a nominal capital of £125,000, divided into 500,000 shares of 5/ each, has been registered here, for the purpose of acquiring from the Oxide Creek Flotations, Limited, the property known as Mount Gordon copper mine, situate near Mount Oxide, in the State of Queensland, and also all mining plant, machinery, tools, and ore at grass at the said mine. The subscribers to the memorandum of association of the new company are:—P. Wilson, G. Hammond Hussey, J. A. Godfrey, J. F. Cox, B. Poole, Arthur Deery, and F. H. Pearce. Shareholders in Oxide Creek Flotation, Limited, are notified that the transfer books of the company will close from July 10 to July 15 inclusive, for the purpose of determining the names of shareholders to participate in rights in the Oxide Creek, Limited.

NEW SILVER ORE DISCOVERY.

WARDEN'S OFFICE RUSHED.

JUNEE, Monday.

The Warden's office was rushed this morning for applications to enter private property in order to mine for silver in the Parish of Malebo, County of Clarendon. Over 40 applications were lodged. The result of an assay of stone from the surface shows payable silver, and that it also carries gold. A parcel of stone at a lower depth has been despatched to Broken Hill for treatment. The situation is between Junee and Wagga.

MOUNT OXIDE MINE.

The report from the manager of the Mount Oxide Mines, Ltd., for week ended June 21, states:—

"The main adit level north has been advanced 12ft, making a total of 467 ft. The ore assays 10 per cent. across a width of 5ft.

"300ft level north advanced 6ft 6in, making a total of 27ft. The ore assays 25 per cent. across a width of 3ft. 300ft level south advanced 6ft 6in, making a total of 20ft 6in. The ore assays 17 per cent. across a width of 3ft. Winze No. 3 sunk 7ft, making a total of 84ft. The ore assays 28 per cent. across a width of 4ft. Winze No. 4 sunk 10ft, making a total of 87ft, in graphitic schist. The 152ft level north has been advanced 5ft, making a total of 150 feet. The ore assays 16 per cent. across a width of 3ft."

WILD CHERRY TIN MINE.

In his last report, the secretary of the above company states:—

"Sinking is now in progress in Hough shaft, present depth 84ft. Good, rich ore is being broken from the bottom of the shaft.

"Smith shaft No. 1, total depth 96ft. There is no change in the bottom of this shaft, all low-grade ore. It is now being timbered.

"Smith shaft No. 2 has been sunk 5ft for the week, total depth 65ft. The formation is just the same as last report, all low-grade ore."

CARPATHIA TIN MINE.

The mine manager reports for the week ending June 27 as follows:—

No. 1 shaft: Am cutting the chamber here at the depth previously reported. Am now 8ft wide in lode material, which is of milling and seconds values.

No. 2 shaft: This shaft is now 45½ft. The recent rain compelled me to stop sinking in order to timber. Since last report I have been bagging milling ore, also some selected ore, of usual value.

No. 4 shaft: Having sunk 11½ft here for the week this shaft is now 62½ft. The lode shows the whole length of the shaft, and is 9ft wide, of first-class milling and selected ore.

Kaolin is more prominent than usual, with a westerly dip. I have now 183.37 tons of milling ore stacked at the Ardlethan railway station.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

Sulphide Corporation (Central mine) weekly report:—Ore milled, 4724 tons; concentrates produced, 843 tons; assay value of concentrates, 34.2oz silver, 67 per cent. lead, and 6.9 per cent. zinc.

Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 298 tons; containing 635oz gold and 36,749oz silver.

Junction North Broken Hill mine, weekly report:—Treated crude ore, 1608 tons; purchased ore, 928 tons; slimes, 850 tons; sandy tailings, 273 tons; and slimey zinc middling, 69 tons. Produced lead concentrates, 572 tons; assaying 56.4 per cent. lead, 22.6oz silver, and 13.7 per cent. zinc; also 331 tons of zinc concentrates, assaying 8.1 per cent. lead, 14.8oz silver, and 42 per cent. zinc; 91 tons of second-grade concentrate produced included in above return. The mill ran 134 hours.

North Broken Hill, weekly return:—Treated 6245 tons crude ore, assaying 15.8 per cent. lead, 7.3oz silver, and 13.6 per cent. zinc, producing 1066 tons of concentrates, assaying 69.2 per cent. lead, 22.4oz silver, and 6.4 per cent. zinc.

B.H. South Company.—Four weeks ended June 29: Treated 27,860 tons crude ore, assaying 15 per cent. lead, 6.9oz silver, and 14.2 per cent. zinc, producing 4554 tons of concentrates, assaying 70.2 per cent. lead, 24.4oz silver, and 6.8 per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 29/6, 29/4½; Broken Hill Junction North, 13/1.

Copper: Hampden, 40/, 39/9; Forward, 39/9; Mount Lyell, 24/3.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, 69/6, 69/9.

Gold: Great Langi Logan, 2/5; New Langi Logan, 22/1½; Adelong Estates, 19/, 18/9; Golden Age, 9/; Johnson's Reef, 14/; South German, 2/11, 3/.

Afternoon:—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 29/6, 29/3; Broken Hill Junction North, 13/1, 13/3; B.H. North, 45/, 44/9.

Copper: Hampden, 40/, 39/6, 40/; ditto, forward, 39/9; Mount Jasper, 85/; Mount Lyell, 24/3; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1/1.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, 69/6, 69/9, 69/3; Tongkah Harbour, 34/.

Gold: Ajax North, 9/9; Cathcart Central, 28/9; Duke Extended, 4/11, 4/10; Golden Age, 9/, 9/1½; Great Langi Logan, 2/6, 2/5; Johnson's Reef, 14/; New Langi Logan, 22/1½; South German, 2/11, 3/; Adelong Estates, 19/, 18/3; Philippine Dredging, 24/6; Great Poseidon, 2/5; Marvel Loch, 2/6; South Edna May, 1/1, 1/0½.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 12/4½; Golden Age, 9/; Great Extended Hustler, 9/6, 9/3; Great Northern, 9/2, 10/6; Hustlers' Reef, 1/9; Lord Roberts (paid), 1/6; New Day Dawn, /6; Nell Gwynne, 3/3, 3/4, 3/2; Princess Dagmar, 5/9; South German United, 2/3, 2/4; South Prince of Wales, 2/1; Specimen Hill, /9, /9½; Virtue Unity, 1/10; United Hustlers and Redan, 4/1; Virginia, 10/10.

HOBART, Monday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Hercules, b 12/6, s 13/; Magnet, b 5/3, s 5/10; Mount Lyell, b 24/, s 25/; Arba, b 10/, s 11/6; Briseis, s 9/; Mount Bischoff, b £60; Boulder, b 2/7, s 2/10; Tongkah Harbour, b 34/; Tongkah Compound, b 68/, s 70/.

HOBART, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Hercules, b 11/6, s 13/; Magnet, b 5/3, s 5/10; Mount Lyell, b 24/, s 25/; Arba, b 10/, s 11/6; Briseis, s 9/; Mount Bischoff, b £60; Boulder, b 2/7, s 2/10; Tongkah, b 34/; Tongkah Compound, b 68/, s 70/.

STOLEN PAINTINGS.

A THIEF IN BOND-STREET.

By night Bond-street is one of the most solitary by-streets of the city, and yesterday morning an artist's representative, Adolf W. Albers, arrived at his showroom in building No. 11 to find £98 worth of unframed pictures missing.

Fourteen pictures in oils, water colours, and black and white had been picked up indiscriminately from a baize-covered side-table, and they included works by Messrs. Sid Long, Lister Lister, Gilbert Holliday, Cyrus Cuneo, J. J. Hilder, Garvanui, Grant, and Sidney Cox.

The showroom is situated at the top of two dark flights of narrow stairs. There are two entrances below, and it is thought that one of these was left open by someone on Saturday. When Mr. Albers turned his Yale key in the door at 10 a.m. yesterday he could not open it, as the bottom bolt, which is never fastened in the ordinary course of events, was holding the door. It was some time before he was able to effect an entrance. He then discovered a confused heap of pictures on the carpet, and a large Australian water colour in a frame was lying away from the easel on which it had previously stood.

SUCCESSFUL AIRMAN.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. A. W. Jones, a young airman, who has made numerous successful flights lately, gave an interesting exhibition at the Ascot Racecourse on Saturday afternoon. The conditions were perfect. Jones made three flights in all, the first being a short one. Then he went twice round the course at a height of 500ft. He followed this with a flight of the same distance, but at an altitude of 700ft. In this flight the airman registered a speed of 53 miles an hour. He alighted with remarkable ease. It was his 125th flight, and his fifth exhibition.

AMUSEMENTS.

MADAME CLARA BUTT'S CONCERT.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford will give their fifth concert to-night in the Town Hall, when a new departure in the programme will be noticed. Both the singers are delivering all their numbers in English, and this is probably the first "All English" programme that these artists have given in this country. Madame Butt will sing "Sabbath Morning at Sea," from Elgar's "Sea Pictures" (with organ obligato), "The Enchantress" (Hatton), "My Ain Folk" (Laura Lemon), and two of the four Biblical songs by Dvorak—"Hear My Prayer" and "The Lord is My Shepherd." The star contralto will repeat the dainty number, "Leaves and the Wind" (Leoni); and she will join the baritone in "Night Hymn at Sea" (Goring Thomas), with organ accompaniment. Mr. Kennerley Rumford's numbers will be "Sands of Dee" (Clay), "The Little Red Fox" arranged by Arthur Somervell), and "Tears, Idle Tears," "Swallow Flying South," both composed for Mr. Rumford by Sir Arthur Sullivan, as well as the favourite "King Charles." Mr. William Murdoch will play two Brahms Waltzes and two Chopin Waltzes. Mr. Mowat Carter will play "Romance" (F. Ries), Moto Perpetuo (Bohm), "Chant Sans Paroles" (Tschaikowsky), and Menuet (Mozart). Messrs. J. and N. Tait draw particular attention to the announcement regarding tickets, and the advisability of securing seats in advance to avoid confusion at the doors.

MR. JOSEPH M'CABE.

Mr. Joseph M'Cabe will arrive in Sydney from Wellington this morning by the Manuka, which is expected about daybreak. This afternoon he will be the guest of a number of his friends at the rooms of Messrs. Miles, Son, and Co., Challis House, where Mr. M'Cabe will hold a reception, for which a large number of invitations have been accepted, and where he will renew many acquaintances made during his visit to Sydney three years ago. This evening he will make his reappearance in the Protestant Hall, on the lecture platform, the subject of his illustrated discourse being "The Story of Life on the Earth."

MR. ILLINGWORTH'S RECITAL.

At St. James' Hall to-night Mr. Nelson Illingworth will give his song recital, when the accompanist will be Mr. W. W. Thorman. Amongst the solo items will be "The Erl King" (Schubert), "Moonlight" (Schumann), "The Vain Suit" (Brahms), "Young Dietrich (Henschel), "Romance" (Debussy), and new songs by Rex de Cairos Rego. The plan is at Paling's.

"A FAIRY FANTASIE."

"A Fairy Fantasie," Miss Hilda Bevege-Scheinpflug's new playette, will be performed at the Repertory Theatre, Grosvenor-street, to-night, at 8 o'clock, by a specially selected company. This interesting work, which deals with the redemption of a degraded father by his little daughter, aided by the kindly fairies, will be preceded by a concert programme arranged by Herr Scheinpflug. Seats may be reserved at Nicholson's.

NEWCASTLE.

PROPOSED ADDRESS BY MR. WADE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. C. G. Wade, the leader of the Opposition, has accepted the invitation to visit Newcastle during the third week in July and deliver an address. A special meeting of the Liberal League is to be held on Wednesday next, when it is proposed to make arrangements for Mr. Wade's visit, and to go thoroughly into the matter of organising the Liberals in Newcastle.

MONTH'S COAL EXPORTS.

The quantity of coal exported for the month of June amounted to 400,856 tons, of which 226,878 were for the other States and New Zealand, and 173,978 for over-sea ports. The supply for Victoria was the largest, being almost one-fourth of the whole of the exports. In the foreign trade the chief markets were found in Chile and the Straits Settlements. Over 13,000 tons went to the Aleutian Islands, while the Philippine and Sandwich Islands received between 7000 and 8000 tons each. The quantities sent to the other over-sea ports were small. Details are:—

Victoria	94,770	Vancouver	4,823
New Zealand	51,278	United Kingdom and Continent	4,101
South Australia	44,985		
Western Australia	16,590	Ocean Island	3,680
Tasmania	9,970	Peru	3,429
Queensland	9,285	Fiji	2,500
Chile	83,017	U.S.A.	2,081
Straits Settlements	38,120	India	1,850
Aleutian Islands	13,108	Noumea	1,000
Philippine Islands	7,638	China	840
Sandwich Islands	7,461	Solomon Islands	830

A PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

Captain A. O. Cowan, master of the steamer Koju Maru, was at the Summons Court to-day fined £100, or four months' imprisonment, for allowing a prohibited immigrant to escape into the Commonwealth.

NORTHERN MINERS.

PROPOSED WAGES BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

South Seaham, Elermore Vale, and Wallarah collieries, which were idle last week owing to strikes, were working to-day. Mr. D. Watson, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, went on to the Wallarah miners at Catherine Hill Bay yesterday, and was successful in inducing them to promise to return to work.

Mr. Watson went to Rothbury colliery today to arrange for the framing of an agreement to be brought into operation as soon as the preliminary work of the new colliery is completed.

The Teralba miners are applying to the proprietors for an agreement, but it is understood that the agreement is to be one which will have representation from the executive officers in case of disputes cropping up.

Mr. A. Lewis, treasurer of the federation, said that he did not know whether arrangements would be made for the miners at Lambton and Stockton Borehole collieries, which have been idle for the past three months, to start work as soon as the wages board was brought into operation. He thought that the first two questions to be discussed would be the payments for small coal, and the abolition of the afternoon shift in the Maitland district. Mr. Lewis was inclined to be more sanguine of the possibilities of the proposed board, and thought that it would work smoothly. He remarked that he and the other two executive officers intended doing all they could to relieve the board of much of its work, and to help in making it a success.

BATHURST'S CENTENARY.

BATHURST, Monday.

Speaking at a largely-attended meeting of the Centenary Committee, Mr. H. C. Suttor, said that the discovery of the western plains had undoubtedly opened up the whole of Australia, and they might reasonably ask all the States to combine in order to make the centenary a success. Honour should also be done to the memory of Captain Cox, who made the first road over the mountains.

Mr. J. Godfrey, president of the Turon Shire Council, moved,—"That a deputation, consisting of Sir F. B. Suttor, M.L.C., Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., Mr. E. S. Carr, M.P., Mr. John Miller, M.L.A., the Mayor (Alderman Rigby), and Mr. J. Bain, wait upon the Chief Secretary with the object of securing a grant of £1000, such amount to be the nucleus of a fund for the purpose of erecting a suitable and permanent memorial of the historic event, which we propose to celebrate in November next." Mr. C. R. Brett seconded the motion, which was carried.

It was further decided to seek the co-operation of all public bodies, and educational, mercantile and other concerns throughout eastern Australia. At the instance of Mr. E. Williams, a shilling subscription fund was opened, and it was further agreed that the money raised should be devoted to the erection of a memorial celebrating the opening of the west.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

CONSTRUCTION TOO SLOW.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Federal Executive Council to-day authority was given for £150,000 worth of inscribed stock being issued for the purpose of carrying on the Trans-Australian railway, and for the purchase of land in the Federal territory. Shorn of all its technicalities, the transaction simply amounts to the Commonwealth Treasurer, Sir John Forrest, crediting his department with £150,000 for the specific purposes stated, and placing the stock to the credit of the trust fund.

In the course of an interview to-day, Sir John Forrest pointed out that he considered the building of the Trans-Australian railway should be expedited. He was not altogether satisfied with the progress of the work to date, and inquiries were now being made in the Home Affairs Department as to the exact position. In his opinion the laying of the line should proceed at the rate of a mile a day from each end throughout the period of construction. He believed that an average of about two miles a day might be maintained for the whole scheme.

BOOT MANUFACTURERS' LOSS.

AN APPEAL DISMISSED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Argument was concluded before the High Court on Friday on the appeal by Whybrow and Co., of Melbourne, boot manufacturers, against the decision of Mr. Justice Hodges in a suit they brought against Howard Smith, Ltd., to recover £250 as compensation for damage done to five cases of boots shipped by them on the Peregrine on April 30, 1912, for transhipment to Sydney. Mr. Justice Hodges, at the hearing, gave judgment for defendants, with costs. He found that the injury did not take place until after the stern lines were released, and the tug was fastened on astern and was pulling out. He also found, as to the commencement of the voyage, that as soon as ever the stern lines were releasd, and the tug began to work and move the vessel, the movement then made was a movement with a view to a port of destination.

The appeal was dismissed with costs, the High Court holding that in the circumstances Mr. Justice Hodges was in the best position to determine what were the facts, having had witnesses before him.

USE OF A TRADE MARK.

HIGH COURT'S DECISION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Judgment was given on Friday by the High Court in the matter in which the right to use the word "borsalino" as a distinguishing brand for hats was involved. The case originally came before Mr. Justice Hodges in the State Supreme Court by way of an application on behalf of Borsalino Giuseppe e Fratona Societa Anonima, to restrain Thomas M. Collitt and Herbert B. Collitt, retail hatters, of Melbourne, from selling hats which, it was alleged, were branded in such a way as to be an infringement of their trade mark, and calculated to deceive purchasers as to the makers of the hat they were buying. Defendants set up that the hats sold by them were made by G. B. Borsalino Nu Lazzaro and Co., who, it was said, had, by legal proceedings in Italy in 1907, obtained the right to carry on business under the name stated. Mr. Justice Hodges granted an injunction, and defendants asked the High Court to reverse the decision on the ground that on the facts as found by him they were entitled to judgment; that the evidence disclosed no ground for an injunction; that the Judge was wrong in holding that defendants had passed off goods not of plaintiffs' manufacture as if they had been made by plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Rich delivered the judgment of the High Court, in which the findings were against defendants. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

The Hon. J. A. F. Moncrieff, who now becomes Lord Moncreiff, has followed the family custom of adopting a profession, though not one of the professions in which so many members of his family have gained distinction. He is one of the proprietors and masters of a private school, Stanley House, near Bridge of Allan, in Stirlingshire.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day Mr. H. B. Dando, secretary, will receive entries for the July meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club. The prize-money aggregates 475 sovs., distributed over half a dozen events, the principal of which, the Warwick Handicap, is endowed with 100 sovs. and each of the others with 75 sovs.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. hold their fortnightly sale of blood stock at their stables, Randwick, this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, and stock can be catalogued at the office of the firm, Castlereagh-street, or the stables, Randwick, up to half an hour before the commencement of the sale. Among the horses to be brought under the hammer are Roley Poly, Cheyenne, and Kambrook.

An unenviable record was put up yesterday in connection with the Rosehill Racing Club, for the attendance was the smallest, the fields of similar proportions, and the conditions were the most disagreeable in the history of that institution. For this state of things the phenomenal rainfall of yesterday was responsible, and it would have been more profitable for the club, and more satisfactory to racegoers, had the fixture been abandoned.

The Gaulus gelding Gumin, who scored so easily over the battens at Canterbury Park on Saturday, was again successful over the hurdles at Rosehill yesterday. Though encumbered with 10lb for his Canterbury performance, he commanded most attention in the betting market in a field of four. Floating, who had also incurred a 10lb penalty for his win at Rosehill on Friday last, being next fancied, and the pair had the settlement of the question to themselves, the market accurately foreshadowing the result. Fuss, who recently gained the winning list in metropolitan company, was included in the quartet, but, after being indulged with a short turn in the lead, she drifted out of it, and did not finish the course.

The stable over which I. Foulsham presides at Randwick furnished two favourites at Rosehill yesterday—Tipple, who was the best fancied of the half-dozen that took the track for the Flying Welter, and Miss Langton, who had the market call in the Trial Stakes; but both suffered defeat, the former by Irishwoman, who practically won all the way, and the latter by Former, who started second favourite, and just managed to squeeze home in front of the Bobadil filly. Irishwoman is a three-year-old daughter of Machine Gun, and hails from C. Gallimore's stable; while Former, who secured the Trial Stakes, is a New Zealand-bred son of Boniform and Cyre, by Cyrenian (imp.), and is the property of Mr. W. J. Day, a well-known member of the ring.

Though encumbered with a 10lb penalty, the Orzil gelding Orama, who won the principal event at Rosehill on Friday last, was, by the majority of backers, deemed capable of securing the Prince of Wales's Handicap on the same course yesterday, and he left the paddock an odds-on favourite; while Scarlette Trent was looked upon as his most dangerous opponent. After Kilmeadon had had a short turn in the lead, he resigned in favour of Scarlette Trent, who carried his field along to the bend, where Kilmeadon again ran past him, and remained at the head of affairs to the finish, though he had a very close call from the favourite, who came with a determined run from the distance; while Scarlette Trent was only a trifle behind the pair. Kilmeadon is a New Zealand-bred mare by imported Kitcheran from Couromue, by Gipsy Grand from Coronal, by Medallion.

The Ayr Laddie filly, Spurn, scored her second win at Rosehill yesterday, in the Nursery Handicap, for which there were half-a-dozen starters. The race was regarded as pretty open, and for a time favouritism was disputed by Spurn, Gold Gift, and Merry Twinkle, but at the last moment Spurn had a very slight call in the quotations from the other two. After Sans Gene had had a short turn in front, Mescal took up the running, and held her position from the favourite until fairly in line for home; then Spurn easily settled the pretensions of the Ibex filly, and, coming away, scored with consummate ease, leaving Gold Gift to cut Mescal out of second money.

The Carlingford Mile, with which the Rosehill Prince of Wales's Birthday Meeting was brought to a close yesterday, was reduced to a match between the ex-New Zealander, Sir Artegal, and the Grafton colt, Firm, the latter of whom was sent out an odds-on favourite. The race was run in a blinding downpour, and until the pair turned for home, with the favourite holding a commanding lead, the horses could not be discerned. Firm was not troubled in the final run.

Our local correspondent wires that the Cowra Jockey Club has provided £550 prize-money for its annual race meeting on September 18 and 19, of which £100 goes to the Cowra Cup.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Antoinette has been withdrawn from the Winter Handicap, to be run at the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting on Saturday.

A special meeting of the Trotting Association of New South Wales will be held at Walter's Haymarket Hotel on the 14th inst.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

RACING IN THE RAIN.

POOR ATTENDANCE AND SMALL FIELDS.

KILMEADON WINS PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP.

The Rosehill management has been particularly unfortunate with its Prince of Wales' Birthday meeting, for which a liberally-endowed programme was provided, but the inclement weather brought about two postponements, and, had the final day of the fixture been abandoned, it would have been more satisfactory for the club as well as its patrons. The heavy downpour that took place in the city and suburbs yesterday morning extended to the Parramatta district, where an immense quantity of rain fell, fairly swamping the country, the creeks were running "bankers," and the flats were covered by great sheets of water. The management of the club met in the forenoon, and, as there was a temporary cessation of the rainfall in the city, it was decided before 10 a.m. to go on with the racing; but soon afterwards steady rain set in, and continued without a break during the afternoon, culminating in a tropical downpour, which commenced before the horses went to the post for the last race, and lasted until the visitors were well on their way to the city, after an outing that will long be remembered as one of the most damp and dispiriting ever put in on a racecourse. For once in a way, racegoers did not face the elements with their usual determination, and, all told, the gathering did not exceed 1500 persons; while the majority of horse-owners evidently would not take the risks of sending their charges to the convincing ground. In all, only 26 horses started during the afternoon, the fields ranging from two to half a dozen, and the so-called sport was neither interesting nor exciting. The last race was reduced to a match, and the horses could not be seen through the drenching rain until they turned the home corner. There was nothing to engage the attention of the stipendiary stewards, and the general arrangements, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, were conducted smoothly. The results are appended:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs from the prize; 2¼m.

Mr. N. M'Kenna's br g Gumin, by Gaulus—Sea Fog, aged, 10st 10lb, inc. 10lb penalty (G. Woodburn) ... 1
Mr. E. Lawler's b or br m Floating, 6yrs, 9st 10lb, inc. 10lb penalty (G. Phillips) ... 2
Mr. A. Callman's ch h King Lucre, aged, 10st 2lb (J. Collitt) ... 3

Fuss, 9st 8lb (J. Hanslow) also ran.

Betting: 6 to 4 v Gumin, 2 to 1 v Floating, 6 to 1 v Fuss, 7 to 1 v King Lucre. Floating moved off in front, and carried the field along to the seven-furlongs post, where Fuss cut him down, but the Explosion mare soon tired out of it, and Floating resumed command at the half-mile post, and turned into the straight with Fuss and Gumin in close company. Gumin took charge seven furlongs from home, followed in order by Floating, King Lucre, and Fuss, and without change they passed the post, Gumin winning by five lengths from Floating; King Lucre was a dozen lengths away, while Fuss, who tailed off, did not finish the course. Time, 5m 10s.

FLYING WELTER, a handicap of 125 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second 20 and third 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. A. Davies' br f Irishwoman, by Machine Gun—Seabird, 3yrs, 8st 11lb (G. Pinn) ... 1
Mr. "K. S. M'Leod's" br f Tipple, 3yrs, 9st 5lb (W. Manning) ... 2
Mr. F. Fallon's br m Troon, aged, 10st (A. Oliver) 3

Barlow, 10st 5lb (D. Callinan); Respect, 9st 4lb (J. M'Donald); and Happy Lady, all. 7lb, carried 8st 5lb (B. Dickson), also ran.

Betting: 5 to 4 v Tipple, 6 to 4 v Happy Lady, 7 to 1 each v Troon and Irishwoman, 8 to 1 v Respect.

Tipple made the play, but was quickly headed by Irishwoman, who, followed by Tipple, Happy Lady, Troon, and Respect in that order, made all her own running, and won by three lengths from Tipple, who was six lengths in front of Troon; Barlow was six lengths off, fourth, with Happy Lady at his girth, and Respect four lengths away last. Time, 1m 22s.

TRIAL STAKES of 100 sovs, second horse 10 sovs from the prize, special weights—1m.

Mr. W. J. Day's b f Former, by Boniform—Cyre, 3yrs, 7lb maiden allowance, and 5lb apprentice's allowance, cd. 7st 3lb (M. Kenny) ... 1
Mr. K. S. M'Leod's br m Miss Langton, 4yrs, alld. 7lb, inc. 1lb over, cd. 8st (W. Manning) ... 2
Messrs. Keys and Litchfield's b g Manege, 3yrs, 8st (J. Lightfoot) ... 3

St. Albyn, all. 7lb, cd. 8st 1lb (G. Pinn), also ran.

Betting: 5 to 4 v Miss Langton, 5 to 2 v Former, 4 to 1 v St. Albyn, 8 to 1 v Manege.

Manege set the pace to the home turn, where Former joined issue, and the pair were together at the distance, with Miss Langton at their heels. Manege stumbled inside the distance, losing ground, and Miss Langton tackling Former, the pair fought out an interesting finish, Former winning by a head. Manege was four lengths away, and eight in front of St. Albyn. Time, 1m 51s.

PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. 1m 3f.

Mr. E. I. Stanton's b m Kilmeadon, by Kilcheran (imp.)—Couronne, 4yrs, allowed 2lb, inc. 1lb over, carried 7st 5lb (M. Kenny) ... 1
Mr. J. L. Brown's br g Orama, 4yrs, allowed 3lb, including 10lb penalty, carried 8st 2lb (J. Hadlow) ... 2
Mr. W. J. Braggett's ch g Scarlette Trent, 4yrs, 6st 10lb (B. Dickson) ... 3

Locrine, 6st 5lb, inc. 1lb over (N. Russell), also ran.

Betting: 7 to 4 on Orama, 3 to 1 v Scarlette Trent, 7 to 1 v Kilmeadon, 20 to 1 v Locrine.

Kilmeadon moved off in front, and passed the stand a couple of lengths in advance of Scarlette Trent, who was four lengths clear of Locrine and Orama. Without change they turned out of the straight, and raced along the river side to the seven-furlong post, where Scarlette Trent ran past Kilmeadon, and sailed along the back stretch, nearly half a dozen lengths from Kilmeadon. Orama was a couple of lengths away, and ten clear from Locrine. The field took closer order at the bend where Kilmeadon ran past Scarlette Trent, and, separated by a length, the pair came into the straight, six lengths clear from Orama. Inside the distance Orama came splashing through the slush, but failed to reach Kilmeadon by half a neck, with Scarlette Trent a head away third, and 15 lengths clear from Locrine. Time, 2m 24s.

NURSERY HANDICAP, for two-years-old, of 125 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second horse 20 sovs; and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. R. W. McFadyen's br f Spurn, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Scornful, 8st 6lb (W. McLachlan) ... 1
Mr. E. Keys' b c Gold Gift, 8st 8lb (W. Manning) 2
Mr. W. H. Mate's br f Mescal, 6st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (G. Pinn) ... 3

Other starters: Sans Gene, 8st 5lb (D. Callinan); Kirribilli, all. 5lb, cd. 7st 4lb (N. Russell); Merry Twinkle, all. 7lb, inc. 1lb over, cd. 6st 10lb (G. Gallegos).

Betting: 11 to 4 v Spurn, 3 to 1 each v Gold Gift and Merry Twinkle, 7 to 1 v Sans Gene, 10 to 1 v Kirribilli, 12 to 1 v Mescal.

From a straggling start, Sans Gene made play, but was quickly joined by Mescal, and the pair showed the way past the five furlongs post a couple of lengths from Spurn and Gold Gift, with Merry Twinkle and Kirribilli in the rear. That order was preserved past the half-mile post, but a little further on Mescal drew out and rounded the bend, with Spurn at her heels. Sans Gene and Gold Gift next, and Merry Twinkle last. In that order they came into the straight, but, as they reached the distance, Spurn cut down Mescal, and, coming on, won by five lengths from Gold Gift, who beat Mescal by five lengths for second place. Sans Gene was four lengths further back and five in advance of Merry Twinkle, with Kirribilli last. Time, 1m 20½s.

CARLINGFORD MILE, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs from the prize. Lowest weight 8st.

Mr. L. C. Hurley's br c Firm, by Grafton (imp.)—Constans, 3yrs, 9st 2lb (W. Barnett) ... 1
Mr. T. A. Williams's ch g Sir Artegal, aged, 9st 7lb (A. Oliver) ... 2

Betting: 7 to 4 on Firm, 6 to 4 v Sir Artegal.

The race was run in a heavy downpour of rain, and the horses were not visible until they turned into the straight, the favourite holding a commanding lead, and he won by 10 lengths. Time, 1m 49s.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

G. N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the first day of the G. N. Steeplechase Meeting next Saturday:—

IRAMOO WELTER HANDICAP.—1m.

	st lb		st lb
North Woodleigh	11 6	Hylo	8 7
Barley Water	10 13	Capricious	8 6
Prince Aurate	10 5	Camorista	8 5
Atora	10 3	Boulogne	8 5
Lord Dudley	10 0	Dewberry	8 2
Lord Illinois	9 11	Yandilla King	8 2
Scouser	9 8	Stranraer	8 2
Meerut	9 4	Meritus	8 0
Kingling	9 2	Coronatus	8 0
Peck O' Maut	9 2	Posio	8 0
Rishon	9 0	Napkarb	8 0
Monody	8 0	Charlatan	8 0
Sylvanite	8 12	Flinch	8 0
Penza	8 12	Lady Languiac	8 0
Lord Walla	8 9	Ethel Buckley	8 0
Avenger	8 9	Maragal	8 0
Merry Monarch	8 7	Master Bobby	8 0

MYROSS HANDICAP, 7f.

	st lb		st lb
Malt Guard	9 0	Liquation	7 5
Bob Cherry	8 2	Clonnettus	7 4
Jullundar	8 2	Maloja	7 0
Nata	8 0	Zarbez	6 12
Lipola	8 0	Miss Pat	6 9
Aye Aye Sir	7 10	Rostrata	6 9
Bringenbrong	7 10	Early Flower	6 9
Macduff	7 10	Cock of the North	7 0
John McCormack	7 9	Winnipeg	7 0
Yourda	7 9	Poppeia	7 0
Pittsburg	7 9		

WINTER HANDICAP, 1¼m.

	st lb		st lb
Captain White	9 3	Nari	7 5
Broadsword	9 1	Bard of Avon	7 2
Safrano	8 12	Penna	7 2
Loru	8 13	Blind Harry	7 1
Antoinette	8 11	Julian	7 1
Sanskrit	8 5	Yuranigh's Daughter	6 13
Mala	8 5	Braseur	6 11
Grvieto	8 3	Lazy Lad	6 9
Pearl King	7 11	Brazil	6 9
Averse	7 11	Late Hours	6 7
Truganini	7 9	Beltana	6 7
Radiator	7 9	Uncle Matt	6 7
Two Ales	7 7	Marene	6 7
Slipper	7 5	Blythesome	6 7
Sea Prince	7 5	Columbiad	6 7

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

JULY MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Hurdle Race, about 2¼m.—Loughrea, 11st 7lb; Gumin, 11st 5lb; Zoeholme, 11st 3lb; Eiridelea, 10st 10lb; Yass, 10st 2lb; Warbar, 10st; Tattler, 10st; King Lucre, 9st 12lb; Monsieur, 9st 9lb; Foothold, 9st 5lb; Inverlorn, 9st 5lb; Morea, 9st 3lb; Nonda, 9st.

Stewards' Mile, 1m.—Sylvander, 10st 3lb; Valido, 9st 5lb; Barley Water, 9st 3lb; Strathroyale, 8st 7lb; Dion, 8st 6lb; Lady Denman, 8st 2lb; Mulford, 7st 13lb; Riverbird, 7st 12lb; Mustapha, 7st 9lb; La Fiancee, 7st 7lb; All Good, 7st 6lb; Leta, 7st 3lb; Osmic, 7st 2lb; Panda, 7st 1lb; War Star, 6st 12lb; Corallina, 6st 12lb; Respect, 6st 12lb; Multum in Parvo, 6st 12lb; Playwell, 6st 10lb; Malheur, 6st 9lb; Purple Straw, 6st 7lb; Zinita, 6st 7lb; Canagua, 6st 7lb; Magyar, 6st 7lb; Royal Time, 6st 7lb; Vavau, 6st 7lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Red Corn, 9st 4lb; Irish Figure, 8st 12lb; Ninda, 8st 6lb; Sir Rice, 8st 6lb; Hermendale, 8st 5lb; Lady Ibex, 8st 4lb; Orgara, 8st 4lb; Taurnai, 8st 3lb; Willinera, 8st 3lb; Quickberry, 8st 3lb; Amazed, 8st 3lb; Morea, 8st 2lb; Sinceritas, 8st 2lb; Sanctimony, 8st; Culwalla, 8st; Edinburgh, 8st; St. Moritz, 8st; Red Velvet, 7st 13lb; Boomalli, 7st 12lb; Boonanga, 7st 12lb; Mona Blue, 7st 10lb; Cither, 7st 10lb; Awa, 7st 10lb; Hobble Skirt, 7st 9lb; Tension, 7st 9lb; Salue, 7st 9lb; Grandwyn, 7st 9lb; Dinta, 7st 9lb; Waiotapu, 7st 8lb; Snood, 7st 8lb; Manege, 7st 7lb; The Reek, 7st 7lb; Fizzing, 7st 7lb; Jack Bradshaw, 7st 6lb; Rose Colour, 7st 6lb; Sylvamor, 7st 5lb; Gracelle, 7st 5lb; Ubique, 7st 4lb; Lurida, 7st 4lb; Dowdy, 7st 3lb; Maid of Ury, 7st 2lb; Eileen Dale, 7st 2lb; Chariot, 7st; Gyarran, 7st; Cheyenne, 7st; Fordell, 7st; Farina, 7st; Gill, 7st; Miss Mooltan, 6st 13lb; Manurere, 6st 12lb; Sirli, 6st 9lb; Lreux, 6st 7lb; Loasie, 6st 7lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 6f.—Carna, 9st; Gold Gift, 8st 4lb; Aricia, 8st 2lb; Doreen G., 8st; Peel River, 8st; Fickle Fortune, 7st 12lb; May Drama, 7st 12lb; Collar King, 7st 12lb; Kuralla, 7st 10lb; Alrema, 7st 10lb; Miss De Aar, 7st 10lb; Little Dixie, 7st 10lb; Ileen Alwyne, 7st 10lb; Poserino, 7st 9lb; Wood Reeve, 7st 8lb; Flambard, 7st 7lb; Debotion, 7st 7lb; Tinagar, 7st 7lb; Forest Lily, 7st 7lb; Null, 7st 7lb; Chrono, 7st 7lb; Torrie, 7st 6lb; Phast Mona, 7st 6lb; Pundour, 7st 6lb; Purita, 7st 6lb; Ostra, 7st 4lb; Career's Daughter, 7st 2lb; Collarall, 7st 2lb; Queen Mosca, 7st; Anartes, 7st; Rose Dream, 7st; Merry Twinkle, 7st; Kittle, 7st; Phalaris, 6st 13lb; Fragrant, 6st 13lb; Karool, 6st 13lb; Lord Castlereagh, 6st 13lb; Sir Howard, 6st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Sandbath, 9st; Cavity, 8st 11lb; Macacus, 8st 6lb; Riverbird, 8st 2lb; Manakau, 8st 2lb; Rubecula, 8st; Harley, 7st 13lb; All Good, 7st 12lb; Ennisbelle, 7st 7lb; Scarlette Trent, 7st 7lb; Prince Flavus, 7st; Colbine, 7st; Miniva, 6st 7lb; Locrine, 6st 7lb; Necktie, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Sandbath, 9st 10lb; Firm, 9st 2lb; Riverbird, 9st; Brave Heart, 8st 12lb; Single, 8st 12lb; Mustapha, 8st 11lb; Eunony, 8st 7lb; Miss Izma, 8st 7lb; Santiago, 8st 5lb; Osmic, 8st 4lb; Fiorentina, 8st 2lb; Bon Frisco, 8st 2lb; War Star, 8st; Respect, 8st; Sir Alwynton, 8st; Moville, 8st; Multum in Parvo, 8st; Colbine, 7st 12lb; Pensant, 7st 9lb; Edinburgh, 7st 8lb; Valmia, 7st 7lb; Hot Cake, 7st 7lb; Clivia, 7st 7lb.

POLO.

TOWN V COUNTRY.

BATHURST, Monday.

An interesting polo match between teams representing Town and Country took place on Pipers' Flat. The Country team comprised the following: J. C. McKie (captain), J. O. V. Reid, L. Cohen, and R. Gilmour. The Town team consisted of C. R. Brett (captain), F. R. Sutton, H. B. Field, and Fitzpatrick. Four chukkas of seven minutes each were played. The games resulted in a win for the town team, with one goal and six behinds, against the country team's one goal and four behinds.

GOLF.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY ASSOCIATION. COUNTRY WEEK.

The Suburban and Country Golf Association has arranged the following programme for the annual country week:—

Thursday, July 31: Open mixed foursomes, at Manly.

Friday, August 1: Open stroke handicap, at Royal Sydney G.C. links, Rose Bay.

Saturday, August 2: Open bogey handicap, at Concord.

Monday, August 4: Country championship, 36 holes stroke, and 18 holes stroke handicap, at Concord.

Tuesday, August 5: Teams match, 10 men a side, for the country districts premiership.

The visitors will be entertained at dinner on Saturday, August 2, and will be made honorary members of all suburban clubs from July 30 to August 8. The country championship is confined to members of associated country clubs not resident nor having their usual place of business in Sydney. All other events are open to members of associated clubs, the Royal Sydney G.C., the Australian G.C., and to amateurs visiting from beyond the State.

Secretaries of clubs and intending competitors are requested to forward their entries as early as possible to Mr. H. A. Clarke, hon. secretary of the association, 82 Pitt-street, who will arrange special railway concession fares.

MANLY CLUB.

Mixed Foursomes Bogey Handicap.

Entries for the above event, to be played next Saturday, close with the secretary on Thursday, July 3.

The foursome stroke handicap set down on the programme for Saturday, July 12, will not be played, this being the date for the fifth round of the inter-club fixtures, A and B grades.

CONCORD CLUB.

Associates.

An 18-hole bogey handicap will be played to-day (weather permitting) for a trophy presented by Miss Edith Keep.

COROWA v COUNTRY.

COROWA, Monday.

A team from the Corowa Golf Club played the annual match on Saturday with a country team, consisting of Collendina, Mulwala, and Tcranla players. The links were in perfect order, and the country players badly beat the town team. Detailed is the result of an 18-hole competition:—

Men's Singles.—Country: J. A. Sloane, 5-5; G. Fleming, 4-4; G. Hay, 5-3; H. H. Hay, 5-5; T. H. Taylor, 3-4; B. Wagg, 0-0; C. Morley, 0-0; total, 22-21. Corowa: B. Brasche, 0-0; J. H. Kilgour, 0-0; Dr. Anderson, 0-0; A. F. Hughes, 0-0; W. H. Strong, 0-0; R. F. Gardner, 4-5; A. Lawson, 5-5; total, 9-10.

Ladies' Singles.—Country: Mrs. J. A. Sloane, 5-5; Miss T. Hay, 4-4; Mrs. H. A. Hay, 5-5; Mrs. Aus Sloane, 12-5; Mrs. Hay, 8-4; Miss Lucy Sloane, 1-3; total, 30-26. Corowa: Miss Caughey, Mrs. Shew, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Mrs. E. R. Nicholson, each 0-0; totals, 0-0.

Foursomes.—Country: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloane, 0-0; Mr. Fleming and Miss Hay, 7-5; Miss G. Hay and Mrs. H. A. Hay, 9-5; H. A. Hay and Miss Sloane, 0-0; T. H. Taylor and Mrs. H. Hay, 8-5; J. Wagg and Miss L. Sloane, 8-5; total, 33-20. Corowa: B. Brasche and Miss Caughey, 2-3; J. H. Kilgour and Mrs Shew, 0-0; Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Strong, 0-0; J. H. Strong and Mrs. Begg, 2-3; R. F. Gardner and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, 0-0; W. L. Taylor and Mrs. E. R. Nicholson, 0-0; total, 4-6.

NARRANDERA CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

A bogey handicap was played here on Saturday for a trophy presented by Mr. Leclerc. The principal scores were:—Oldham (2), 1 down; Spier (3), 3 down; Bevan (10), 7 down; Dr. Campbell Smith (6), 8 down; Rodie (6), 8 down; Leclerc (9), 8 down; Metcalfe (10), 9 down.

BURROWA v YASS.

BURROWA, Monday.

Yass Club played Burrowa on the local rinks on Saturday, and Burrowa won the match.

Yass.			Burrowa.	
M'Callum	3	v	Alcock	0
Maddrell	0	v	M'Donald	6
Whytt	sq	v	Hine	sq
Love	6	v	Russell	0
Hicks	2	v	Morgan	0
Wood	sq	v	Collings	sq
Brinscombe	0	v	Stewart	4
Johnston	0	v	Stevenson	5
Totals	11			15

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. TEAM FOR QUEENSLAND.

The New South Wales selectors, Messrs. T. Duggan, T. Pauling, and L. J. Reynolds have chosen the following team to visit Queensland:—

Full-back.—J. M. Cooney (Manly).

Three-quarters.—E. Carr (Manly), L. J. Dwyer (Orange), L. W. Wogan (Glebe), H. Jones (Newcastle), D. Suttor (Bathurst).

Half-backs.—W. G. Tasker (Newtown), A. Walker (Eastern Suburbs).

Forwards.—W. T. Watson (Newtown), R. Tremain (Western Suburbs), R. Farrell (Orange), C. O'Donnell (Glebe), R. Fahey (Eastern Suburbs), C. Wallach (Eastern Suburbs), R. B. Hill (Newtown), B. D. Hughes (North Sydney), G. Walters (Glebe), and J. Duffy (Eastern Suburbs).

Mr. L. J. Dwyer has been appointed captain, and with Mr. Fahey and the manager, Mr. C. E. Morgan, will form the selection committee on tour. Messrs. F. Wood (Glebe) and H. George (Eastern Suburbs) were unavailable for selection, but the team is an excellent one, comprising all the players who defeated the Maoris, except the two mentioned above, and L. B. Heath (University), for whom J. Duffy has been substituted. R. B. Hill and C. O'Donnell, like Duffy, have won further representative honours through their good showing in the Metropolitan-Maori game. H. Jones, the fine Newcastle three-quarter, was unavailable for the Maori matches; R. Farrell played very well against the University team at Orange and the Maoris at Bathurst. A. Walker now comes into the team, having recovered from the injury to one of his knees.

The country has four representatives (the largest number for many years), Eastern Suburbs four, Newtown and Glebe three each, Manly two, Western Suburbs and North Sydney one each. Balmain, St. George, South Sydney, and University have not secured representation.

The programme is as follows:—

July 9, v Newcastle and Hunter, at Newcastle.
July 12, v Queensland, at Brisbane.
July 16, v Central Queensland, at Rockhampton.
July 19, v Queensland, at Brisbane.
July 21, v New England, at Armidale.

The team will leave by the 9.5 a.m. train on July 9.

THE MAORIS FAREWELLED.

The Maori team left Sydney by the Makura yesterday; and the Rugby Union officials wished them "bon voyage" at a farewell function at the Royal Hotel. Mr. J. R. Henderson, who occupied the chair, said he wished, on behalf of the Union and the followers of the game, to thank Mr. Parata and his team for their visit, and for the fine football played. He hoped in the near future to see a number of the Maoris return as the guests of the Union.

Mr. W. A. Gordon supported the chairman's remarks, and regretted that better weather had not prevailed for the games. Messrs. L. W. Seaborn, S. Beddie, and W. W. Hill also spoke, and the toast of the visitors was honoured.

Mr. Parata, in reply, said that the team had enjoyed the trip immensely, despite the weather; but he regretted the games had not been played on dry grounds, for the sake of good football. He intended to see a lot of the Australian team when in New Zealand, and would most likely travel with them during the greater part of their tour. He then proposed the toast of the New South Wales Rugby Union.

A large number of friends and Union officials were at the wharf to bid the team farewell, and cheers and hakas were given. Messrs. Henderson, Davoren, Pauling, Baird, Seaborn, Beddie, Poulton, and W. W. Hill were among those that remained to see the last of probably the most popular team that has visited Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES.

The New Zealand Universities' team will arrive in Sydney to-day. Following is the list of fixtures arranged by the Sydney University Club in connection with the tour:—Tuesday, July 1: Team will be driven to Arcadia Hotel. Afternoon, 3.30, reception by the Chancellor at the Great Hall, University. Wednesday, 2nd: Lunch to New Zealand team at St. Paul's College. Thursday, 3rd: Reception at Rugby Union rooms, 6 Bligh-street, at 11.30 a.m.; Friday, 4th: Free day. Saturday, 5th, match, New Zealand University v Sydney University. Dinner to New Zealand team at Sargent's Rooms, just below King-street, in George-street, 7 p.m. Sunday, 6th: Free day. Monday, 7th: Harbour excursion in afternoon on Mr. T. A. Dibbs' yacht, the Ena. University Sports Union ball. Tuesday, 8th: Theatre party. Wednesday, 9th: Lunch at St. Paul's College to New Zealand team. Match, New Zealand University v Sydney University. Preliminary match, Combined City and Suburban B team v University II. Thursday, 10th: St. Paul's College dance. Friday, 11th: Team will be taken over Lindeman's wine cellars. Saturday, 12th: Match, New Zealand University v Combined Metropolitan B team. New Zealand team leaves directly after match.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

COMPETITION TABLES.

SECOND GRADE.

A DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
South Sydney	7	7	0	0	125	26	14
Balmain	7	5	2	0	61	47	10
Glebe	7	4	3	0	77	55	8
Eastern Suburbs	7	4	3	0	34	42	8
Newtown	7	3	3	1	46	48	7
North Sydney	7	3	4	0	47	77	6
Western Suburbs	7	2	5	0	22	80	4
Annandale	7	0	6	1	33	84	1

B DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Grosvenor	7	6	0	1	144	22	13
Redfern	7	6	0	1	102	22	13
Sydney	7	5	2	0	47	31	10
Mosman	7	2	5	0	44	124	4
Marrickville	7	1	6	0	27	95	2
West Sydney	7	0	7	0	16	86	0

THIRD GRADE.

A Division.

	W.	L.	D.	B.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
South Sydney	7	0	0	0	151	16	14
S. Sydney, Kinkora	6	0	0	1	79	17	14
Alexandria	6	1	0	0	151	24	12
Eastern Suburbs	6	1	0	0	82	21	12
Newtown	4	2	1	0	101	22	9
Glebe	2	4	1	0	35	68	5
Annandale	2	5	0	0	39	75	4
Balmain, Iona	2	5	0	0	43	104	4
Waverley	1	5	0	1	21	75	4
Marrickville	1	6	0	0	27	112	2
Mosman	0	7	0	0	8	193	0

B Division.

	W.	L.	D.	B.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Sth. Sydney Federal	7	0	0	0	102	25	14
Surry Hills	4	3	0	0	121	41	8
North Sydney	4	3	0	0	88	64	8
Balmain	4	3	0	0	83	61	8
Parramatta	4	3	0	0	77	77	8
Western Suburbs	4	3	0	0	58	62	8
Drummoyne	3	4	0	0	72	59	6
Moore Park	3	4	0	0	77	122	6
Sydney	0	7	0	0	3	190	0
*Camperdown	0	2	0	0	6	43	0

*After the second round Camperdown retired from the competition.

KIAMA, Monday.

Playing in the South Coast Rugby Union's competition on Saturday, Kiama and Berry played a draw, scoring three points each. Gerringong has withdrawn from the union, after holding a winning position in the competition, in which Kiama and Jamberoo are now leading.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Our Boys defeated Cullen Bullen on Saturday by 30 points to 8. Rovers defeated Mudgee by 19 points to 3.

RICHMOND, Monday.

At Richmond on Saturday, Hawkesbury Juniors defeated Wentworth by 47 to 5. For the winners, O'Keefe (5), McNamara (4), Payne (2), Sly, and Dunstan one each secured tries; while O'Keefe converted two, and Silk and Travis one each. For the losers, Hill scored a try, and Burke converted.

WAGGA, Monday.

Wagga beat Lake Albert by 8 points to 3.

CRICKET.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The special committee appointed by the New South Wales Cricket Association to report on the present system of grade cricket has submitted the following recommendations:—

That the number of teams playing in the first and second grade competitions remain unaltered, and that the number of third grade teams be increased to 24, the extra five third-grade teams to be decided on by the association after application from the affiliated clubs. That the teams competing in the third-grade competition be divided into two district divisions. That the constitution be amended to provide for the representation of the sub-district clubs on the association by one delegate each.

That district and sub-district clubs be prepared to allow bona-fide members of junior associations under the age of 25 years, and who would be eligible to play with such district or sub-district club, the right of practice during the season for half a guinea. That any district or sub-district club shall have the right to call on any such player as aforesaid who shall be eligible for such district or sub-district clubs, to play in any grade, and in such case the player shall not be liable for any further subscriptions for that year. Should the services of such junior player be no longer required by the district or sub-district club, he will receive a permit from such district or sub-district club, which will entitle him to again play with the junior club to which he belonged prior to his trial by the district or sub-district club.

That steps be immediately taken to secure the use of such additional grounds as may be necessary for the carrying out of the first recommendation. That the association confer with kindred sporting bodies with a view to the provision of further playing areas in the future.

The special meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association, which was to have been held last night to consider the recommendations of the committee, has been postponed to the 12th instant.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Middle Harbour Club will be held at Manly on Thursday, July 3. The annual report states that the club's finances are in a satisfactory condition, there being a credit balance of £18 17s 6d. The first grade team played 11 matches, winning three, losing seven, drawing one. The second and third grade elevens won one and four matches respectively. G. Lowe and J. Randell headed the first grade batting and bowling averages. The Manly oval has been leased by the club for three years. The New South Wales Association granted the club £30, on condition that the Manly Council gave a similar amount to improve the oval. This has been done, and the district club is grateful to both bodies for their generosity. Mr. R. A. Oxlade is the hon. secretary of the club.

KIAMA, Monday.

At a meeting of delegates representing Wollongong, Kiama, and Nowra Cricket associations, Messrs. W. E. Thomas (Wollongong), G. A. Riley (Kiama), and M. Bice (Nowra) were appointed selectors to choose the South Coast teams to play metropolitan teams in connection with the N.S.W. Cricket Association's new scheme to encourage and advance country cricket.

BASEBALL.

INTERSTATE SCHOOL GAMES.

Word has been received from Victoria to the effect that the promised visit of the schoolboy team is likely to fall through. If such proves to be the case it will be a great disappointment to those most interested in the schools' baseball here. The association, however, in view of its express determination to do all possible to foster the game in the schools, can be depended on to do its utmost to bring about the visit.

In regard to the protest of Leichhardt Club against the match, Leichhardt v Paddington, on June 7, being adjudged a tie, reports have been received from the umpire and the two captains concerned. The executive committee will inquire into the matter on Thursday night, and report to the association.

B DIVISION.

ENDEAVOUR v CHATSWOOD.

Endeavour beat Chatswood at Longueville on Saturday by 30 to 19, mainly due to their superior batting and combination. This represents Endeavour's third win, and as the majority of its members entered the game for the first time this year, their success is praiseworthy.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES' UNION.

Results of the 8th round are as follow:—

"A" Grade.

St. Peters defeated Petersham Congregational (last year's winners) by 22 to 11. A great deal of interest was centred in this game, St. Peters being the only undefeated team to date. The contest was even up to the 5th innings, the score being 9 all; then St. Peters gradually drew ahead, and won by a comfortable margin. The batting of Dawson, for the winners, was excellent, as was the catching of W. Viney for the losers; Clark played well at first base, and batted well, scoring a home run. J. Young umpired.

Holy Trinity defeated St. Clement's, 26-5. The losers did not open their account until their last time to bat. Holy Trinity showed great improvement.

All Saints' defeated Tempe Park Methodist after a good game, the final scores being 11-7. Francis pitched well for the winners, but was not well supported by his catcher. F. Boyle notched a home run, which sent in two runners. For the losers the catcher showed the best form.

Marrickville Congregational defeated Stanmore Baptist 18-5.

"B" Grade.

Campsie Methodist defeated Newtown Baptist, 22-11. Leichhardt Presbyterian defeated All Saints' B, 25-5. The St. Enoch's Presbyterian v Annandale Methodist was not played, owing to the ground not being ready in time, and the non-appearance of the umpire. The players are complaining of non-attendance of umpires, and the union would be glad of the assistance of any interested in this branch of sport.

BOWLS.

SYDNEY v NEWCASTLE.

Played at Newcastle, and won by the local representatives by 18 points. Scores:—

	N.	S.
Christie, Gilbert, Colgan, Penrose	28	—
Whitehouse, Wainwright, Scott, Wilkie	—	5
Arnott, Blackstone, Hingst, Gardiner	18	—
Sradforth, Booth, Donaldson, Bell	—	24
Hardyman, Bond, Whitehead, Richmond	11	—
Charlton, M'Leod, Thomson, Woodhouse	—	22
Rourke, Hill, Herman, Oakes	28	—
Wall, Waine, Richardson, Louden	—	14
Ironsides, O'Mara, W. Wrightson, Harrison	19	—
Mackenzie, Crouch, M'Clure, Thorne	—	16
Miller, Greaves, James, Clayton	28	—
Arnott, Clarke, Coates, Hind	—	28
Beehan, Robinson, Kinder, Donald	17	—
Downes, Pope, Smith, Evans	—	20
Hopkins, Sneddon, Estell, Rushton	19	—
Griffiths, Hillman, Gordon, Denyer	—	15
Totals	168	144

ASSOCIATION MATTERS.

A meeting of the delegates to the association will be held on Thursday evening, to consider several matters. There is, first of all, an invitation from the Queensland association to send a team to the northern State in the springtime. Burwood is asking for permission to run an open competition on Wednesday afternoons. The vacancy on the pennant and bowl-testing committees, caused by the resignation of Mr. Goldrick, must be filled, and the meeting will also be called upon to deal with the report from the solicitor of the association as to the position of caretakers and their proposed inclusion as barmen under the wages board award of the Hotel Caterers' Union.

ATHLETICS.

On Saturday the Redfern Harriers will decide a five miles club handicap for a trophy presented by Mr. O'Brien. The race will start at 3 p.m., from Crown and Cleveland streets.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

The courts at the University Oval being practically under water yesterday, play in the tournament had again to be postponed, and owing to the thorough wetting they have received playing on them will be impossible, even if the rain ceases, for two or three days.

DRUMMOYNE v SUMMER HILL.

Summer Hill and Drummoyne B teams met at Drummoyne on Saturday, the former winning by 5 sets 34 games to 2 sets 22 games.

Johnson-Walker (D.) v Hudson-Johnson (S.H.), 5-3.
Johnson-Walker v Lusted-M'Laren, 6-6.
Alcock-Milne v Lusted-M'Laren, 3-6.
Alcock-Milne v Johnson-Hudson, 6-3.
Miss M'Naught-Mrs. Whitney v Misses Dunbar-Laverty, 6-1.
Walker-Miss M'Naught v Hudson-Miss Laverty, 5-6.
Johnson-Mrs. Whitney v Lusted-Miss Dunbar, 2-6.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

BATHURST-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

REVIVAL OF LEAGUE FIXTURE.

BATHURST, Monday.

In an endeavour to resuscitate the open road race from Bathurst to Sydney, under the auspices of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, Mr. H. M. Mackay, trustee of the league, and honorary secretary of the Northern Suburbs District Club, is at present in Bathurst. Co-operating with the honorary secretary of the local club, Mr. White, he intends to interview prominent business men with a view to ascertaining the amount of support that may be relied upon from that quarter. As a result of Mr. Mackay's efforts in Sydney, a sum of £70 has been guaranteed towards the prize money, and an additional £65 has been promised. It is anticipated, in the event of the race being revived, that representatives from each of the States and New Zealand will compete. Up till comparatively recently it was generally believed that the event would not take place this season, but there is every indication that the efforts of the northern suburbs' representative will be rewarded with success.

The Federal League Cycling Club held an 11-miles club road race on Saturday afternoon. The result was: J. Honeyman, riding time 37m 22s, 1; J. White, 2; J. Ford, 3. Fastest time was secured by R. Honeyman, who covered the course in 35m 15s.

LACROSSE.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFEATS QUEENSLAND.

BY 13 TO 3.

BRISBANE, Monday.

New South Wales Schoolboys beat Queensland Schoolboys by 12 goals to 6. The New South Wales State representative team beat Queensland by 13 goals to 3.

SCULLING.

LETTER FROM HARRY PEARCE.

Writing from Putney on May 29, Harry Pearce, who will race Barry, the holder of the world's sculling championship, on the 21st inst., says he is now having a long and a short spin every day. He continues to keep his weight at 13st, and is highly pleased. He says he never felt better. The day he wrote he was presented by a well-known London sporting journalist with a splendid boat, which he has named the Wallaby. The presentation ceremony took place at one of the fashionable Thames-side boat clubs, and was largely attended.

GREETING TO HENLEY.

Mr. O. J. Wood, hon. acting secretary of the New South Wales Rowing Association, has forwarded the following cable to Mr. Herbert Steward, chairman of Henley-on-Thames Royal Regatta Committee:—"Sydney wishes Henley and Leander success."

BILLIARDS.

T. AIKEN v A. E. WILLIAMS.

Considerable interest is attached to the 16,000 match for £200 at Alcock's Tournament Hall between Thomas Aiken, the Scottish champion, and Albert Williams, the English professional.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Aiken won the toss, and the customary misses followed. He started scoring with a truly played long jenny, but when 21 he missed a short red loser. Williams could not make an opening at his first three visits, but his opponent ran up 64 at his third trip to the table, mostly near the spot. One of his shots was a good masse cannon.

The Englishman answered with 36 and 40, going out each time by missing easy strokes. Aiken had three fruitless innings, but he found touch presently, and reeled off a well-played 104 by a variety of shots. He was stopped by missing a drop cannon from hand. Williams then got 62, which was his best to date.

After three small contributions, Aiken compiled 219 in beautiful style. His failure to continue was due to missing a screw shot, in which position was sought. The Scotsman showed proficiency in red-ball play by making 23 losers in a run of 71. Williams replied with 68, and then the session was closed by Aiken, with 19 unfinished.

The adjournment scores were:—

Aiken (in play)	666
Williams	442

EVENING SESSION.

Aiken found his game quickly at night. He made his unfinished 19 into 32 (full), and followed it with a nice run of 82. Williams could do nothing right, and missed several good openings. Aiken also failed to score for three successive visits, but he made atonement by a stylish 127, failing at a left-hand loser. Continuing his good form, his next stick was responsible for 250, made in faultless style.

Williams now made his only respectable contribution—127. Aiken went to his points with 125 unfinished.

The closing record was:—

Aiken (in play)	1334
Williams	723

Play will be continued at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. to-day.

INTER-INSTITUTE TOURNAMENT.

DRAW FOR EIGHTH ROUND.

To-night's play in the eighth round of the above competition will give a good guide to the destination of this year's inter-institute championship. The principal feature of the draw is the meeting of Marrickville and Woollahra. Both of these teams occupy prominent places in the table of results, which to-night's games may alter. The most interesting game of the round is that between Linden (Marrickville) and Grimshaw (Woollahra). The latter has put up one of the best breaks in the championship, and Linden is still undefeated. Other good games will be those between Hughes (Ryde) and Lambert (Glebe), Turner (Manly) and Webb (Rozelle). Following is the draw and places of play:—

Manly v Leichhardt.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, at Manly; Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, at Leichhardt.

Ashfield v Drummoyne.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, at Ashfield; Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, at Drummoyne.

Botany v Balmain.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, at Botany; Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, at Balmain.

Woollahra v Marrickville.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, at Woollahra; Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, at Marrickville.

Ryde v Glebe.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, at Ryde; Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, at Glebe.

Rozelle has a bye.

MOVEMENTS OF GEORGE GRAY.

George Gray left Sydney last night for Melbourne. After playing there he will proceed to Adelaide and Perth. He will leave the latter city for London by the Orama about the end of August.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was continued last night, with the following results:—

S. J. Carberry (rec. 75) beat S. Jacobs (rec. 70) by 107.

G. Davis (rec. 95) won by forfeit from C. Samuels (rec. 75).

F. Grimshaw (owes 70) beat H. Ford (rec. 55) by 58.

The games for to-night are:—"Wentworth" (rec. 100) v F. J. O'Neill (rec. 125); A. Burton (rec. 125) v A. Luckey (rec. 50); C. Harris (rec. 125) v W. Sulway (rec. 140).

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was continued last night. C. Augarde (rec. 315) beat A. Coudray (rec. 260) by 151.

A. Thomas ("Rogal") (rec. 60) beat T. M'Fadden (rec. 300) by 89.

The games for to-night are:—J. Whyowski (rec. 265) v H. Phillips (rec. 280), H. Anderson (rec. 280) v F. Weiss, jun. (rec. 190).

NATIONAL CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The games drawn for last night both went by forfeit, J. Nelson (rec. 135) to L. Hart (rec. 155), and J. Brady (rec. 60) to G. Newton (rec. 70).

The games for to-night are:—7.45 p.m., A. Morton (rec. 140) v M. Wynne (rec. 150). At 8.45 p.m.: A. W. Goddard (rec. 120) v "Kensington" (rec. 120).

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Last night's games resulted as follow:—J. Sharpe (rec. 115) beat "Manly" (rec. 135), by 24; "Cremorne" (rec. 140) beat Rosebrook (rec. 25), by 24.

The games for to-night, commencing 7.30, are:—"Zeno" (rec. 60) v A. Thompson (rec. 160); S. Baker (rec. 130) v "Lindsay" (rec. 80).

VICTORIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The final session of the amateur billiards championship tournament between Beauchamp and Von der Luft provided some sensational play yesterday. At one stage in the afternoon Von der Luft was leading by 200 points, but his opponent, pressing steadily on, overhauled him until late in the evening the scores stood:—Von der Luft 1908, Beauchamp 1868.

The latter played a steady game, and secured the necessary points to make him the winner of the title, the scores being:—

Beauchamp	2000
Von der Luft	1906

LIBERALISM AND REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under this heading in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of Saturday, 21st, is a very excellent article by Mr. James Rickard. My object in this article is mainly to endorse his remarks, and add a little to them. The subject, namely, the decreasing population of our rural districts, with at the same time an unprecedented increase in the population of Sydney and its immediate vicinity, is the most serious problem we have been faced with for some considerable time past, and decentralisation is at present, and has been for some years past, our most urgent need. I maintain that the cause of this most lamentable state of affairs was most effectually expressed by Sir Rider Haggard in his parting remarks to us just prior to his departure from Sydney a few months ago, when he expressed his surprise at the utter want of statesmanship and want of power of imagination or power of foresight displayed by our legislators. Not only, I say, is this want of imagination and foresight to be found in our legislators, but also in ourselves, the rural producers, for putting and contentedly keeping many of them where they are, while the whole trend of their legislation in building railways, etc., is to take all products via city of Sydney for direct export, instead of opening up other good ports by railway extension, to some of which the main sources of production of exportable commodities are hundreds of miles nearer than Sydney, which makes the production of these commodities unprofitable. Consequently the exodus of population from these centres, and the decrease of our revenue for export, which unfortunately shows to our disadvantage during last year to the extent of about nine million pounds, instead of, as it should be, an increase of at least double that amount, which might have been if these other ports were opened for direct export. For example, I will take the district I live in, Southern Monaro, one of the oldest-settled and one of the very best pastoral districts in New South Wales, which has been decreasing in population at the rate of 100 a year during the last census period. About 60 miles from us we have, bar Port Jackson, the best harbour on the whole of the Australian coast. The report on it by an expert harbour engineer is to the effect that by the expenditure of half a million it could be made one of the best harbours in the world.

For the production of butter, wool, beef, mutton, and lamb, for export, besides numerous other minor products, such as timber, fruit, potatoes, etc., the country immediately at the back of this port has no superior in the State, and yet we have no show of utilising these resources, except through sending them 300 miles, via Sydney, and back past our doors to the markets of the world. In most instances these fertile lands, thousands of acres of which are capable of topping up 50 or more sheep per acre for export, are merely used under their natural grass conditions in large runs to keep at the rate of one sheep per acre for his fleece of wool only. But, taking a wider view, as these are only local, and concern only the immediate surroundings of Twofold Bay. Our Governments have been spending millions of money on irrigation works and railway extensions into the interior, with only the single main trunk line (Southern) to conduct all these products to the one centre—Sydney—for disposal and export, with the result that, under present conditions, at times there are millions of bags of wheat and other products stacked, and in some cases rotting, through being unprotected from weather, on these single lines, which are unable to carry, or, if they could be carried, unable to be disposed of or shipped from the one centre—Sydney. The congestion is so great that it is like trying to cross a million of sheep on a six-inch wide bridge, while we have another open high road to the markets of the world in Twofold Bay, at least 150 miles nearer than Sydney, with no likelihood of any congestion for the next hundred years at any rate.

Riverina, direct from Twofold Bay, is at least that distance shorter than Sydney, and the present congestion is nothing to what will come about through the success of Yanco irrigation, and the further extensions of feeder lines of railway. If before spending these millions on irrigation and like extensions to put people on the arid interior, our Governments had spent half this money in lines to open up other and nearer ports than Sydney, and thereby fostering industries in localities where irrigation is not required, and good land is available, and not now being utilised through lack of this accommodation, it would have been the means not only of keeping the people who once were on these lands, but of increasing the numbers of same by hundred of thousands, and would afterwards have justified their action in endeavouring to people the interior by providing them with adequate means through non-congestion of getting their products to the markets of the world direct. The distance from Riverina to Twofold Bay is so short that from a point north of Kosciusko on a favourably clear day one can stand and view over a large portion of Riverina settlement (Murray Valley), and by rightabout facing can look right across the Monaro downs, and locate Nimitybelle, the present terminus, within about 60 miles of the port of Twofold Bay. To make this connection from, say, Germanton, there are no greater engineering difficulties to be contended with than those that have been encountered and overcome in other parts. There is a tunnel under the Alps a distance of 15 miles. There is a line over the Rocky Mountains, an elevation of 18,000 feet. This much for the depeopling of our rural districts in the south. Someone for the north on this most important subject.

I am, etc., A. H. WRIGHT,
Secretary Delegate Branch, F. and S. Association of N.S.W.

REGISTRATION OF UNIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Three applications have been lodged with the Federal Industrial Registrar, Mr. A. M. Stewart, for registration of trade organisations under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. The unions are the Federated Coopers of Australia, the Federated Artificial Manure Trade Union, and the Australian Paper Mill Employees' Union.

Mr. Page, the new American Ambassador in London, told the New York reporters as he was sailing for England that he was not a rich man. "Then you'll go broke," said one. "If I'm called on to entertain too lavishly, I expect to," replied Mr. Page. He said that he would decline to wear knee-breeches.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

SELECTING THE CANDIDATES.

The executive of the Liberal Association yesterday gave further consideration to the selection of candidates in the various electorates.

Local selections are at present proceeding in Namoi, Singleton, Wagga, Hastings, and Macleay, and Hawkesbury.

In Burwood, for which Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., and Mr. O. Lindsay Thompson have nominated; in Parramatta, where there are two candidates in Mr. T. R. Moxham and Mr. G. H. Mobbs; and in Byron, where Mr. J. Perry, M.L.A., and Mr. P. Street are candidates, the matter in each case is being referred to the local branch, which will be requested to recommend the date when enrolment should cease and the selection take place.

In Enmore, St. George, Ryde, Waverley, Dulwich Hill, and Bondi nominations closed yesterday. The enrolment of members also ceased at Enmore and St. George, where the selection will take place about the 28th instant. At Dulwich Hill and Ryde the dates for closing the branch books suggested by the local electorate conferences, viz., July 19, were approved by the executive. July 10, also locally recommended, was endorsed by the executive as the date for closing enrolments for the Waverley seat.

In Albury, Burrangong, Camden, Cootamundra, Drummoyne, Hartley, Kahibah, Leichhardt, Monaro, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Mosman, and Willoughby electorates, the dates for the closing of nominations and the enrolments in the branches have been extended until after the meetings of the electorate branches and conferences, some of which take place this week, when suitable dates, in view of local conditions, will be recommended to the executive.

As the result of local representations from the Balmain, Marrickville, Camperdown, and Newtown branches, the dates for the closing of nominations and the enrolment of members have been extended to July 19.

In Alexandria, Botany, Cessnock, Cobar, Darling Harbour, Phillip, Raleigh, Rozelle, Sturt, Surry Hills, Wickham, Willyama, Wollongong, and Wallsend electorates, the dates for receiving nominations have been extended until July 31.

NEWTOWN.

Mr. P. C. Stevens has been nominated for selection to contest the Newtown electorate in the Liberal interest. The final selection has not yet been made.

Mr. W. H. Bates has also been nominated to contest the Newtown seat in the interest of Liberalism.

ENMORE.

Mr. A. G. Ralston, a candidate for selection in the Liberal interest for the new electorate of Enmore, addressed a well-attended meeting of electors on Saturday evening at Stanmore, and received a good hearing.

RYDE.

Mr. James Young, B.A., LL.B., of Turramurra, is standing, without submitting his name for selection by the Liberal Leagues, as an Independent Liberal candidate for Ryde.

COOTAMUNDRA SEAT.

TEMORA, Monday.

The recent ballot for a Farmers and Settlers' candidate to contest the Cootamundra State seat was annulled, and a fresh ballot taken on Saturday, which resulted in Tom Spring, of Wagga, securing selection by seven votes from B. Wittenden, of Stockinbingal. The ballot was declared in favour of Mr. Spring, whose selection was endorsed today by the district council.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

Overtures are being made to Mr. Fuller, who was lately defeated for the Illawarra, to contest the Cootamundra seat against Mr. Holman.

CASUALTIES.

INFANT'S FALL FROM A BALCONY.

After falling from the balcony of her home, 246 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, yesterday, a two-year-old child, Kathleen Prendergast, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. She was admitted by the casualty surgeon, suffering from slight brain concussion and a supposed fracture.

EVELEIGH FATALITY.

Edward Henry Mullins, 34, a railway fettler, was killed accidentally in the Redfern yard on June 18. This was the city coroner's (Mr. H. S. Hawkins) verdict at an inquest yesterday.

Evidence showed that on the afternoon of June 18 Mullins and three other men were packing a crossing in the "down" Illawarra line near Eveleigh. The ganger, Joseph Keane, called out as three attached light engines approached beyond the points. But he did not know whether they were coming on to the down rails or the down cross-over. The engines steamed forward on to the cross-over, however, just as three of the men, including deceased, crossed to one side. A second engine approached on the up cross-over. As the first engine blew the whistle two of the men crossed to the six-foot, but Mullins remained between the rails. When the locomotives had passed the unfortunate fettler was found lying dead about 80 or 90 feet further on.

MINER INJURED.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Late this evening, at South mine, A. Griffiths, a miner, working in the 1170ft level, was knocked down by a fall of earth, and on being picked up was found to be seriously injured. Dr. Hains was called, and it was then found that Griffiths had sustained a fracture of both legs, a cut on the head, and a bruised shoulder. The injured man was removed to the hospital.

FALL FROM A HORSE.

BATHURST, Monday.

Miss Johanna Walsh, 55, a resident of Burraga, has died in the Bathurst Hospital from injuries received through falling off a horse near Perthville.

YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Frederick Maddaford, 28, an attendant on the Zinc Mill De Bavay plant. The evidence tended to show that death was the result of an electric shock in the pump chamber, possibly caused by electrification of the walls of the building, possibly by deceased coming in contact with a switch. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

GOULBURN, Monday.

An extraordinary accident occurred to a party of shooters at Chatsbury to-day. The men were standing in a group, when a gun, in possession of one of the party, went off, though the trigger had not been touched, and the hammer had not fallen. A man named Dewhurst was the only one who was seriously injured, part of one of his arms being shot away. Three other men each received a few grains of shot. It is supposed that the gun had not been properly closed, and the contact of the pins with the cartridge caused the explosion.

EAST GRETA RAILWAY MEN.

THREAT TO CEASE WORK.

Engine-drivers and firemen in the employ of the East Greta Mining and Railway Company, Ltd., are threatening to cease work as a protest against the appointment of a man to the position of engine-driver who was not the senior fireman at the time.

This appointment was made some months ago, inasmuch as early in May the general secretary of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association, Mr. H. A. Mitchell, made the formal protest, and took occasion to point out that the custom in the Government railways was to make such appointments from the ranks of senior firemen. The company's superintendent, Mr. V. Hays, said, in reply, that he could appoint only the most competent and experienced men procurable.

The men, by ballot (43 to 7), refused to accept this ruling of the superintendent, and, at a meeting held at Maitland on Sunday a resolution was carried to the effect that, unless the matter were at once settled they would give notice of their intention to cease work.

The same meeting passed another resolution specifying that all workers at the company's loco. sheds must be paid at the rates provided for in the Engine-drivers' No. 1 award, failing which, "all the engine-drivers, firemen, cleaners, and fuel men will cease work."

Should these extreme steps have to be taken serious loss would be occasioned to many miners and others, who in no way are concerned in the disputes. Mr. Mitchell, however, realises this, and, he says, he is now opening up negotiations with a view to bringing about a settlement.

REXONA for Eczema and Sores, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.—PEDIC POMADE destroys all Head Vermin, Kills Nits, 1s, all chem. Brin, Chemist, E. Malvern, V.; posted 1/3, with Nit Comb 1/8.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Monday.

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the following resolutions were carried:—"That the department of Justice be written to drawing attention to the nonfulfilment of their promise to provide additional accommodation at the police court; that the Department of Education be asked to subsidise a 'bus from the jetty to the school." The Dorrigo Shire Council came in for a great deal of adverse criticism in connection with drainage matters, and a motion was carried that the Minister for Public Works be asked to immediately establish the new shire of Dorrigo, in view of the deplorable state of affairs at present.

THE CHURCHES.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Monday.

There was a large attendance at the School of Arts, when the Rev. F. de P. St. John was tendered a social and presented with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. P. J. MacNamara, president of the Chamber of Commerce presided.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

The ninetieth anniversary of St. Peter's Church was celebrated on Sunday. The rector of Camden was the preacher in the morning, and the Dean of Sydney at night.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Bishop Barlow has admitted the Rev. Mr. Pocock to the sub-deaconate; Rev. G. L. Williams and Rev. H. K. Gordon to the priesthood. The Rev. G. L. Williams has been appointed assistant curate at Wagga, and will be succeeded as assistant curate in the Cathedral parish by the Rev. Mr. Pocock. The Rev. H. K. Gordon will also be attached to the Cathedral staff. Archdeacon Ward was, prior to his departure for Cooma, presented by the Bishop, on behalf of subscribers, with a silver pocket communion service, and a cheque.

BATHURST, Monday.

One of Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s large motor cars collided with a stone pillar in front of the Royal Hotel last night. The steering gear was badly damaged, and considerable difficulty was experienced in piloting the car to its destination.

BOGGABRI, Monday.

The local hospital building is now free of debt, and it is expected that the opening ceremony will be performed early in September.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A young man, Alexander Bows, alias Brown, was committed for trial on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm on a child between two and three years of age, Ruby May Cawse. The evidence showed that accused was keeping company with Mrs. Cawse, a widow, and on the night of June 3, when the child cried, he struck her in the face. The child had been in hospital since. Bail was granted in £80 and one surety in £80.

CANOWINDRA, Monday.

Prior to his departure from Canowindra, Mr. R. T. Angwin, who has been managing the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales for the past four years, was tendered a farewell by the leading townspeople, and presented with a purse of sovereigns. He has been transferred to the charge of the Jerilderie branch. His place here has been taken by Mr. A. Dickenson, of Coolah branch.

GANMAIN, Monday.

Mr. F. C. Furlonge, auctioneer and commission agent at Ganmain for many years, died at Narrandera Hospital on Saturday night from typhoid after a short illness. The funeral took place at Ganmain this afternoon.

WAGGA, Monday.

The store of J. C. Blamey and Co. was entered by burglars for the second time within a fortnight. After forcing the doors, the intruders seem to have been disturbed, as they left without taking any goods.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

PERTH, Monday.

A deputation from the Clerks' Union interviewed the Premier with regard to the position of temporary clerks in the Government service, who, under the arbitration award, were to be paid 12s 6d a day, and the fact that a number of these temporary clerks were thereafter made permanent and put on the permanent staff, this step involving a reduction in their pay. The deputation further asked the Governor to appoint a fourth Judge to enable Mr. Justice Burnside to devote his attention to the Arbitration Court, to which the clerks and other unions desire an immediate appeal. Mr. Scaddan replied that every temporary man would be dealt with absolutely on a fair and equitable basis, and any practical complaint would be gone into. If there were arrears, it was because the men concerned had not applied for them. He had no power with the Arbitration Court. The Judges there now were able to do their work. The Government had done a good deal to improve things for the temporary clerks and the departmental service, and had got no thanks. He would not give an assurance that preference would be given in filling appointments to members of the Clerks' Union, all things being equal. That may be right, but he was not going to fill up the service with men simply because they belonged to the union.

LICENSING LEGISLATION.

The Western Australian Alliance informed the Attorney-General (Mr. Walker) that the only Liquor Act acceptable was one that included unrestricted control over all existing licenses by a majority of votes cast at an automatic poll every three years on the general election day to decide whether existing licenses should be continued; (2) that bar business be under the Early Closing Act, or the electors to be asked if in favour of reducing the sale hours; (3) that licenses to growers and fruiterers for the sale of intoxicants be prohibited. They also urged that the age limit for serving customers be raised from 16 to 21 years. Mr. Walker replied that the suggestions would be discussed by the party, and some definite decision arrived at that would ensure straight going. There would be no fighting in the House. He would do his utmost to keep the Local Option Bill on the lines of the measure rejected last session, with perhaps such amendments as the Alliance suggested; but he was not going to back down if he could not get all he wanted.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday, before Mr. E. L. Maitland, S.M., John O'Neill, was charged with having, at Parramatta, on February 10, before Mr. Peter Morgan, J.P., a magistrate, authorised to administer oaths, wilfully make a false statement to the effect that he had paid certain fees to witnesses. Mr. Bathgate, from the Crown Solicitor's Office, prosecuted; and Mr. W. H. Atkinson appeared for the defence. Defendant was committed for trial at the Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions on August 11. Bail was allowed in £20, and one surety in £20, or two in £10 each.

Charles Reginald Bede Gill, 21, was charged with breaking and entering the residence of Jane Dunn on June 24, and stealing a revolver. The evidence was to the effect that Mrs. Dunn had been away on a visit, and when she returned she found the place had been entered, and things were strewn about. She sent for the police, who found the defendant in a loft at the rear of the residence. A revolver was missing, and when the police searched the defendant they found a revolver on him. The magistrate had the man charged with larceny, to which he pleaded not guilty. He was then committed on the higher charge of breaking and entering. Bail was allowed—self in £80, and one surety in £80, or two in £40 each.

THE LASH ORDERED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

For having brutally assaulted William Henry Solder at Port Melbourne on March 24, Acting Judge Gwiner, in the Court of General Sessions, to-day, sentenced Bevan M'Neil to two years' imprisonment, and ordered him to receive 10 lashes. George Grannan, who was also concerned in the assault, was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment, with 10 lashes.

FALL OVER A CLIFF.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Late on Saturday night F. Sutcliffe and Miss Lawrence fell over a cliff at New Plymouth on to the beach, 40ft below, and both sustained serious injuries. Sutcliffe managed to crawl some distance for assistance. Miss Lawrence is in a critical condition.

TAYLOR BROS. CO-OPERATIVE, LTD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Taylor Bros. Co-operative Ltd. annual report to May 31 shows a net profit of £6070. A dividend of 10 per cent. absorbs £3000, reduction of goodwill, £1000; balance carried forward £2070. The directors propose to issue 10,000 additional shares at 5/ premium.

MR. LEWIS WALLER.

AN ACTOR OF MANY PARTS.

HIS BRILLIANT CAREER.

Mr. Lewis Waller, the foremost romantic actor of the present-day English stage, arrived in Sydney yesterday before daylight, and at once resumed the strenuous life which characterises the career of every artist who possesses the robust health, as well as the talent, to follow his Fate up to the proud position of a London actor-manager. "Nerves of steel," as Mr. Waller smilingly admitted, form one of the preliminaries to such success. The new celebrity is slight and graceful of figure, and of middle height, with clear cut features, and the general appearance of an eminent K.C., or some such, who combines with his legal keenness an eye for the latest fashions in dress. Mr. Waller has in reserve for interviewers a smile as of one engagingly interested in the oft-told story of his own doings, and flatters his cross-examiners by allowing them to suppose they are drawing him out their own way, whilst all the time he adroitly and pleasantly guides the conversation himself. In one word, a man of affairs as well as an artist.

Mr. Waller left Miss Madge Titheradge, and others of his company, to continue their journey by sea, travelling overland himself from Adelaide with the English mails. From 11 until noon he sustained the ordeal of interviewing, and then superintended the preparations for "Henry V." until the Women's Hospital auction sale, after which there was more stage work, conferences with Mr. Hugh Ward and various managers, and the theatre in the evening. However, the newcomer meets every engagement as it comes with cheerful alacrity, and explained that the first day in a great city was always the worst.

"Two years ago, when I paid my first visit to America," he remarked, "I found it necessary to motor direct to the Century Theatre, New York, where I rehearsed 'The Garden of Allah' until 5 o'clock uninterruptedly. The result was that I found a group of journalists awaiting me at my hotel. I did my best with them until 7, when the only ones remaining were two very painstaking lady-writers, with an absolute mania for trifling details. As I had a most important dinner-engagement before me, and suggestions and protests were alike useless, I finally got rid of them by taking off my coat, waistcoat, collar, and tie, preparatory to dorning evening dress. when they fled! Yes, I was rather late in visiting America, and this arose simply because I did not happen to have a new piece ready in earlier years at the psychological moment when there was a theatre vacant for me. 'The Garden of Allah' was under the Liebler direction, and was a great success. There were 11 calls at the end of the love-scene on the first night, and 11 more after the one famous speech of the play. This was a kind of 'tour de force' to deliver, and is probably the longest in any modern drama. At rehearsal it took 11½ minutes, but ultimately I used to average eight minutes 29 seconds, after which the applause afforded me time in which to recover. As soon as the management discovered that American playgoers wanted me, they took Daly's Theatre, New York, where I opened in 'Monsieur Beaucaire;' and after a brief holiday in England, I returned again, and opened last year in Edward Knoblauch's 'Discovering America.' The strange title refers to the hero, who thinks very little of his own country until he has spent two years in Europe, when he comes back again to rediscover it! I then toured with 'A Butterfly on the Wheel,' and after that enjoyed a triumphant tour throughout the length and breadth of Canada, appearing as the Comte de Candale in 'A Marriage of Convenience.' Miss Titheradge, and one or two other artists now with me, were in the cast. This lasted until I set out upon my present eagerly-anticipated visit to your rainy—I should say sunny—New South Wales."

"Shall I appear in 'Beaucaire?' Well, I hardly think so. Strange to relate, I am a modest man! It strikes me that Mr. Julius Knight gave an admirable performance, and what the returns were I know full well, as I held acting rights throughout the run; so how can your playgoers want to see me in it? But even on board ship I was urged to put it up, so that I may do so for a week or two. 'Monsieur Beaucaire' has been a kind of mascotte to me. Its reception at the Shakespeare Theatre, Liverpool, in October, 1902, was rather half-hearted, but subsequently it passed 400 performances at the Comedy Theatre, London, and with but a few weeks' interval, I reopened with it at the Imperial Theatre (1903), where it again caught the public taste. It was during the run of this play that the present King sent for me after the third act, and made the shrewd comment that he would leave the theatre with a higher opinion than before of his own countrymen for their tolerance. 'Just imagine,' remarked H.R.H.; 'what would happen if you staged a similar comedy in Paris with a German prince as the hero, and a French duke as the villain!' This conversation took place on the opening, which was a kind of gala performance in aid of the King Edward VII. Hospital.

"My present plans are to follow 'Henry V.' with 'A Butterfly on the Wheel.' The great Shakespearean play was first revived by me whilst in management (with William Mollison) at the London Lyceum at the end of 1900, and was so warmly approved of that I have appeared in it many times. 'The Butterfly' was originally produced by me at the London Globe Theatre in April, 1911, and it then made quite a sensation, thanks to the part taken by Miss Madge Titheradge, who will thus have an opportunity in her own country of showing what she can do. In addition to these pieces, I hope to present for the first time on any stage a new romantic drama by William Devereux. This actor-author has come out with me all this way to see his new play staged. His name is already known to Australian playgoers for his 'Robin Hood' and Henry of Navarre.' I appeared as 'Robin Hood' in 1906, during my three years' tenacy of the Lyric Theatre, where the drama enjoyed a fine run; and another of his pieces. 'Sir Walter Raleigh,' in 1909, also served me well, so that I have the utmost confidence in Mr. Devereux as a dramatist in touch with the playgoers of today."

It may be added that Mr. Waller is an actor of more brilliant parts than could possibly be recorded in the space at disposal. In his younger days he made a name as Orlando to the Rosalind of Mme. Modjeska; as Pygmalion to the Galatea of Julia Neilson; as Charles Surface to the Lady Teazle of Miss Fortescue; as the Duke of Buckingham to the Miladi of Mrs. Brown Potter and the D'Artagnan of Sir Herbert Tree, and, since taking up management on his own account, as Brutus, as Mark Antony, as Othello (Iago H. B. Irving, Desdemona Evelyn Millard), as Romeo, and in other classic characters; besides creating scores of romantic characters such as Beaucaire, Brigadier Gerard, Don Caesar de Basan, and D'Artagnan. Mr. Waller has also appeared in many of the Ibsen pieces that have been staged in London, his effective range being unusually wide. In this way his appearance on the Australian stage will constitute an event of first-rate importance.

NORTH BULLI COLLIERY.

NEW SEAM OPENED UP.

CLIFTON, Monday.

The North Bulli colliery was en fete on Saturday, Australian flags and the Stars and Stripes being very much in evidence all over the mine. The occasion was the opening up of a splendid seam of coal, averaging about 7ft. A new tunnel had been commenced about two years ago in order to strike this, and yesterday saw its accomplishment. Hitherto the seam was very small, as low as 2½ft in some places, somewhat difficult to work, and consequently expensive; but now the future prosperity of the little township of Coledale is assured.

SOUTHERN MINERS.

CONFIDENCE IN THE EXECUTIVE.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

For some time past the southern miners have apparently not been very sure of their feelings towards the executive officers. Discontent has existed throughout the district, and the conduct of the recent strike has been adversely criticised. One or two lodges, indeed, went so far as to pass votes of censure against the secretary and treasurer.

With a view to having these misunderstandings cleared up, the executive officers have, during the past week or so, visited a number of the miners' lodges, and in all cases so far they have been able to convince the members that they had done nothing deserving of censure.

Motions expressing confidence in the executive were unanimously passed at Scarborough, Coledale, Kembla, and Balmain.

QUEENSLAND WOOL EXPORTS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Queensland wool exports for the year ended June 30, 1913, totalled 254,497 bales.

INCREASED RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In common with a great many others of the railway travelling public, I wish to protest emphatically against the proposed increases in fares. It would seem that the proper way out of the Commissioner's financial difficulties would be to abolish some, if not all, of the concessions now granted. Most of these concessions, I take it, were originally allowed in order to benefit a hard-working portion of the community. Theoretically this idea was good; practically it amounted to the overlooking of a large number of hard-working women who are bread-winners—widows, orphans, deserted wives, etc (disqualified from these concessions because of lack of husband, or father, or brother)—and who have had to pay the full fare all along. Now the burdens of these women, and of many an industrious man, whose salaries are not affected by wages boards, are to be made heavier. Attention might be drawn to another aspect of the case. It is always considered undesirable that people should reside in or close to the city. But what inducement is there to the working public to live in the distant suburbs when the railway fares become such a tax upon their wages?

I am, etc.,
DAILY TRAVELLER.

June 26.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think there should be some other way of obtaining revenue than from workmen's tickets, considering the amount of lost time we are having lately. I have been travelling in a full carriage more than once and all holding passes but myself.

I think Mr. Johnson was right when he said some time ago those blocks of land near the railway stations should pay something to the State; but that would not suit Mr. Griffith or Mr. Cann. It is the same old cry, "Let the worker pay;" but how are those who are not getting increased wages to pay? After all the Labour talk of high rents I think this railway increase on top of 2s 6d on timber and 1s on bananas (of course, that is Federal) will plainly show they are only gulling the workers.

I am, etc., WORKMAN'S FARE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The advance of 20 per cent. on railway fares to those having to take season tickets on the railways comes as a great knock to many who really cannot afford it. I am myself a worker receiving less than £3 a week, living in a suburb and keeping a family. I am obliged to take a season ticket owing to the nature of my work requiring me at different hours of the day, for which a workman's ticket is not available. This latest oppression of the Labour Government means the extra passing on the poor public of further increase of family expense. I, for one, am sick and tired of Labour Government in New South Wales, and I hope so-called Labour will never again after next election get into such comfortable positions. The New South Wales people have to pay for it. Members of Parliament do not have to pay railway fares and do not feel the pinch of dear living in New South Wales, and I hope next time the electors will put an entirely new set of men to represent them in Parliament. I am a worker and a Labour supporter, but when I see a set of men in Parliament club together as they did in the Federal and State and squeeze by unconstitutional means big increases of pay more than they honestly earn, and pass these, and other loads on people not able to get more than a bare living, I feel disgusted with matters political, and I sincerely hope that we get an entirely reformed Parliament paid by results or by sittings. The present New South Wales Parliament have not sat four months in the year, and I consider the time is ripe for men to come out, and abolish payment of members as at present constituted.

I am, etc.,
A BURWOOD WORKER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you be good enough to grant space in your columns to protest against the one-sided increase in railway season tickets. The action of the present Government with regard to the increase on above tickets is a most flagrant abuse of a public trust, and is one which undoubtedly proves its inability to legislate other than for class interests.

If it is finally decided to let workmen's tickets remain at present rates, and increase first and second class periodical tickets only, then every subscriber will be justified in travelling on workmen's tickets, and thus avoid this iniquitous and unjust piece of one-sided legislation.

Why should workmen escape the responsibility of contributing their share to the upkeep of our greatest national asset? Especially when the deficit has been brought about by the enormous increase of wages to their fellow-workers. It is regrettable that the Government did not see its way clear, as the Minister for Railways suggested, to accept the recommendations of the Chief Commissioner. Probably the first consideration is the fact that the State elections are coming close to hand.

I am, etc.,
PERIODICAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—After Mr. Cann's tribute to the bravery of his party in connection with the increase in railway fares, it should surely come as a shock to him that his confreres have shown the white feather after all. Will he have the courage of his late colleague, Mr. Beeby, and disentangle himself from a crowd with which he is evidently out of touch? Parenthetically, I would ask where is the freedom of railways from political control, when the recommendations of the Commissioner are thus turned down by the Government? As to the item that has been turned down, viz., workmen's fares, why in the name of common sense should they be exempt, when it is largely through increased emoluments to them that these extra charges are necessary?

Then, again, several correspondents have called attention through your columns to the privileges granted to railway employees at the expense of the general public. In this connection I charge Mr. Johnson with cowardice, as well as the Government, for even he did not mention increasing their rates. Yet, why not? If I, as a working man, pay 2s 6d per week railway fare, why should my neighbour, earning more money, and with a secured position, pay only 1s 3d, because he is on the railway? If I wish to take myself, wife, and children up to the mountains for a week-end three or four times during the summer, why should I pay 30s in fares each trip, while my neighbour travels free? Then, if I take a fortnight's holiday in the year I do so without pay; and if I want to go with my family to Geelong, Adelaide, Charters Towers, or any Australian railway town, the cost would be in fares alone anything between £10 and £50. Whereas my neighbour gets paid full time for the fortnight, and has the railway free. Then, if my club has a picnic we have to charter and pay for a train. My neighbour has the train thrown in, to the great inconvenience morning and evening of the general public, who have paid for seats and cannot get them. These men should pay their way like other citizens, and think themselves fortunate at that. Meanwhile neither Government, Commissioner, nor railway employee can escape the stigma of cowardice.

The Government's reason is obvious—fear of offending a large section of supporters at a critical time. The employees' attitude, of course, requires no comment. As far as Mr. Johnson, I can only hope he will make his views on the matter clear.

I am, etc.,
W. S. BROWNJOHN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So many able letters have appeared in protest against the preference in workmen's tickets that further comments are needless, but I would wish to point out that no encouragement is given by this, or any Government, for people to live away from the city, as the further you go the higher you are taxed in the way of increased fares. Now, why should not the zone system be adopted? One price for all within a certain radius of the city; beyond that, a nominal rate.

The result of these increased fares to season ticket holders, who in the main are not receiving as much as the "workmen," will be that they will be forced into the city, and have to live in insanitary conditions, as even higher rents than those now asked will surely follow.

I am, etc.,
CONSTANT TRAVELLER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A correspondent who signs himself "J. G.," writing on June 27, complains about the increased cost of railway fares. Of course the working class get the blame. He says the increase in the wages of the men employed by the Railway Department is the reason given for the increase in fares. I would like to ask him does he not consider the increase the railway men have got to be in accordance with the increase in the cost of living and house rent? I venture to say he must admit in many cases it does not more than half cover the amount of the increased cost of living. He also refers to professional men. He tells us they are only allowed to charge a certain fee. That might be so, but the fee he is allowed to charge enables him to take life apparently easily, where the working man finds it hard to make both ends meet. He also speaks about men travelling on railway passes, but let me tell him I reckon we are justly entitled to them, seeing that we have to work all the public holidays for the convenience of the public, and we have our holidays when it suits the department to let us have them. It is all very well blaming the workmen employed by the Railway Department, but let me tell my friend "J. G." that before he blames the working class let him find out the conditions under which we work, and then, perhaps, he would not be so hasty in passing judgment.

I am, etc.
A SERVANT OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

June 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the controversy raging in your paper on the question of railway fares. Perhaps you will allow a word or two to be said for the other side. I am a worker, and, what is worse, a Government employee (I beseech you not to disclose my identity, or I will get "the sack" for taking part in a public discussion). I can tell your correspondents that the Railway Department does not lose much by giving us free holiday passes, for the simple reason that most of us have not the wherewithal to take advantage of them, hotel bills and incidental expenses not being paid by Mr. Johnson, and if we had we would not be able to pay for our tickets were the passes cancelled, and consequently we would not travel at all.

With regard to the free or cheap tickets issued to Government employees travelling to and from work, if these were cancelled the men would either move nearer to their jobs or get jobs nearer their homes, and thus leave the railways free to the higher order of beings. Under present conditions of life the worker cannot afford to let his earnings dribble away in travelling expenses.

The majority of your correspondents seem to be clerks, and some few professional men, but they all, without exception, adopt a tone of superiority over the working man. All workers, I think, will admit that the professional man is a superior person as far as education is concerned. He is also a most useful member of the community, and without him the business of the world would come to a standstill. He, however, is amply compensated for his superior usefulness by the ease with which he can earn comfort and luxury.

The clerk likewise is a useful member of society, but is he more useful, or even as equally useful, as the workman, and is he such a vastly superior person? In my opinion a well-brought-up and a well-skilled mechanic, of which there are many in this country, is a far superior being than a clerk. He has a better headpiece, and he knows better how to use it, and his services to the community are of more value. The average clerk has not the brains, the will power, or the physique to do more than count up cash and copy the figures into a ledger. If he be exceptional, he is typewriter and shorthand-writer, but what is that compared with, say, installing a set of printing machines on your premises, or putting down a big power plant in a factory, or lighting station? Clerks talk of their heavier expenses. What are they? They must dress well, or they would lose their jobs; the decent mechanic must dress well out of pure self-respect. The clerk must eat light and dainty food because he is not physically capable of eating anything else; the skilled mechanic must eat well to fortify himself against the wear and tear of a good day's hard work, and consequently his table expenses are probably heavier than those of the clerk. It is a great mistake to imagine that because a man belongs to what is called the working class his living expenses are necessarily much less than those of the "non-working" class. On the contrary, they should be heavier, and they generally are. I am not a skilled mechanic. I wish I were.

In many countries I have observed men of all classes at work and at play, and I know that what I say is true.

I am, etc.,
X.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Commissioners for Railways have proposed to increase the railway fares in the near future, I would, with your permission, like to put two very natural questions before the public:—Are the railways worked as economically as they could be? And, were all means of increasing the revenue exhausted before it was proposed to place a further burden upon the users? With regard to the last question, it seems to be quite obvious to many that they were not. In support of their views they point to the fact that railway servants travel free, and so far it has not been intimated that it is the intention of anyone to interfere with this privilege. It has recently been explained to the public that the largest factor in necessitating an increase in fares is the large addition to the wages of railway servants. This statement is not very consoling to the travelling public, as it is not an uncommon sight for them to see half a dozen railway men occupying seats, while numbers of contributors to the revenue are compelled to stand. If the wages paid to railway servants compare favourably with those paid to workmen outside the service, then why, it is asked, should they not pay? Given an equal wage, their positions are much better, as their employment is permanent and they have no lost time.

I am, etc., W. H. J.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent of Saturday last, Mr. F. H. B. More, in pointing out the unfairness of railway employees travelling at reduced rates, and enjoying all the privileges granted to a full-fare season ticket-holder, is evidently not aware that, in addition to this concession, the railway employee enjoys other advantages over his less fortunate brother-workers. In the first place, he has regular employment at a fixed rate of wage, paid religiously on the due date, and for wet or fine weather. At a certain period he is granted a holiday of several weeks on full pay, with a free pass over the railways of all the States for himself, wife, and family. But the crowning point of all this is that the ticket issued at the commencement of the said holiday is held by the recipient until his holiday is quite finished, and same is good, and available during the whole of that period. Now, the general effect of this liberal treatment to railway men has been that where no children exist they have invariably taken their friends or relatives' children, and, rushing off like a canary suddenly let loose go to, say, Mount Gambier, Broken Hill, etc., for a preliminary canter, back to Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and a jaunt up to Brisbane and the Queensland interior, back to country towns, Newcastle, etc., etc., and arriving in Sydney with still a portion of the holiday remaining, suddenly remembers that Aunt Jane's boy has been removed to Cobar, and think a surprise visit that far would be a good thing, and so this holiday, with its accompanying free passes, means a big expense and severe drain on the finances that the Railway Commissioners are now endeavouring to straighten out. One of the worst features being that the poor devil who never gets a holiday except an enforced one at his own expense, has the felicity of seeing his neighbour (who happens to be a railway employee) enjoying all these privileges at his expense. What would be thought of our administrators, were they to allow the all-deserving tram guards, drivers, etc., a free pass over all the tram systems during the currency of their holidays?

I am, etc.,
ALL OR NONE.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A fatal shooting accident is reported from Dunwich, the victim being a lad named Reginald Enoch Pratt, lately employed in the Postmaster-General's Department.

Pratt went to Dunwich a few days ago in the company of a man named Blair, and on Thursday at 3 o'clock he took a Stinger rifle, saying he was going shooting. At 4.30 Blair heard half a dozen shots fired in the bush, but did not think anything untoward had occurred. Later he fired some shots to attract Pratt's attention. On the following morning, finding that the boy had not returned, Blair became uneasy. A search party was organised, and the body of Pratt was found about 100 yards from the camp, there being a bullet wound in the stomach. An examination showed that the wound was apparently the result of an accident.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. LOIS F. ELMORE (nee Prior) will be at home to friends and clients from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily (Saturdays excepted), at 8 Railway-street, Petersham; Leichhardt car.

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THE COOK MINISTRY.

Recent portraits of the new Federal Ministers, especially taken for the "Sydney Mail."

ROCKHAMPTON CARNIVAL, QLD.
A VIEW ON DERBY DAY.

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A striking panoramic view, showing a vast expanse of water.

PURE FOODS: SCOPE OF THE ACT.

So few people seem to understand the scope of the Act under which the authorities work that the "Mail" has endeavoured to set out its terms in as simple language as possible, and to explain the meaning of various more or less technical phrases.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND VERSE.

Serial: "The Dragon," by Miss Ruby Doyle. Short Story: "Makin' Room," by H. E. Riemann. For the Children: "The Little Grey Grub," by Amy Harrison.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Doings in Vice-regal and Naval Circles—Madame Clara Butt—Charity Matinees—A Society Wedding—The Norland Nurseries—The Women's Handicrafts Association—Social Notes—Portrait of Mrs. George Earp—Mrs. William Archer—and the late Mrs. Johnson. On the Fashion and Home Pages are as attractive as usual.

A RECORD SHEEP SHOW.

Nineteenth Annual Carnival of the N.S.W. Sheepbreeders' Association, at Moore Park—Some High-priced Australian Sheep—Station Types—Sydney Stud Sheep Sales—History and Prospects.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.

Towong Gap—Flying Foxes—Willy-Wagtail—Softwood and Brush—Despised Mackerel—Killing Power of Snakes—Jinky-Jinky—Fascinating a Snake—Romulea Weed—The Clever Ground Bird—Fish in the Murrumbidgee—Native Wells in Queensland. Illustrations: A Gippsland Scene—Over the Logs at a Country Show in New South Wales—Waterfall Gully, S.A.

SCENES IN SOUTH-EASTERN QUEENSLAND.

Sawn timber on the road from Canungra to Jimboomba—A Midday Halt on the Lower Crossing, Canungra Creek, Tambourine—Under the Willow—A Farmer's Flock on the Albert River Lagoon—On the Motor Track from Brisbane to Tambourine.

THE TURF.

As usual, "Milroy's" Comments and Gossip and Stud Notes are full of interest. All the late racing is dealt with. There is a portrait of the late Angus McKinnon, a Southern Riverina Sportsman. Photographs of Sceptre, Sunshine, and the White Knight.

THE HOUSE OF BLACKLOCK.

Dealing further now with the celebrated House of Blacklock, "Milroy" devotes attention to St. Simon's three splendid sons, St. Serf, St. Frusquin, and Persimmon, and the best of their progeny. Illustrations given are of Desmond—William the Third—Diamond Jubilee—and Childwick.

COUNTRY SCENES.

On the Wimmera River (Vic.), a great wheat-growing area—Stud Shorthorns on the Bathurst Plains.

ELECTRICITY FOR FARMS AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

An interesting article, emphasising the possibilities in the direction of applying wind power for the generation of electricity, particularly in the country, by the aid of windmills.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD COLONIST.

By J. E. Richter, the Australian explorer, who recently died. In the third instalment the author has something to say about early-day buildings. There are references to Bishop Broughton, Count Strzelecki, and General Meagher, and several entertaining anecdotes are related.

FOR THE MAN ON THE LAND.

"Moira" deals with the Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries' Conference, and fruit, horticulture, bees, and poultry are treated by expert writers.

OTHER FEATURES.

Notes of the Week—Recent Appointments to the Queensland Legislative Council—Photography—Sunday Reading—Chess and Draughts—The Query Club—In the Library—Music and Drama—Motoring—Humour.

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MANAGERESS required by local firm of Manufacturers, experience not essential, but must be business woman. It will be necessary to take up £500 share in the business. Salary £300 per year. Unquestionable security. Address MANUFACTURERS, Herald Office, King-st.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. LABOURERS REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the POSITION of LABOURER in the City Council's Service. APPLICATIONS to be made on printed forms, obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, by personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed), on MONDAY, the 30th JUNE, TUESDAY, 1st, and WEDNESDAY, the 2nd JULY, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., which are to be filled in and returned to the undersigned not later than 12 noon on THURSDAY, the 3rd JULY, 1913. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 27th June, 1913.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 2 good Men, indoor work. A. and A. Thwaite, North Sydney Post-office.

PLUMBER wanted, for Woy Woy. Apply Simons, Mt. Pleasant, via Woy Woy.

PRINTING TRADE.—BOY wanted, good opportunity. Morton's, Ltd., 75 Ultimo-rd.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, only 1st-cl. Man need apply. Donald, Grocer, Coward-st, Mascot.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good Jobbing Hand, also Boy. W. F. Pearce, 450 Oxford-st, Paddington.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Man (only). H. Coyte, Torney's Job, Lauderdale-av., off Boyle-st, Manly.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Opening for young lady assistant, Rosetti Studio, 328 Darling-st, Balmain.

PLASTERER wanted, for Repairs. Apply, early, Madange, Bridge-rd, near Church-st, Camperdown.

PRINTING.—Platen Hand, with 1 or 2 years' experience, permanent position, good chance of advancing. Building, Limited, 17 Grosvenor-street.

PRINTING.—Good Ad. and Jobbing Compositor, permanent if suitable, best working conditions. Building, Limited, 17 Grosvenor-street.

PRINTING.—Litho Feeders wanted, used to Rotary Machines. W. C. PENFOLD and CO., 84½ Pitt-street.

PRINTING, LITHO., and STATIONERY TRADES.—An Opening occurs for a Town Representative with an old-established city house; good salary and prospects to an energetic and competent man. Full particulars to Book Print, Herald Office. All communications will be treated strictly confidential.

RELIABLE Office Girl, with exp. in similar position. Apply to-day, 10-12, 247 George-st, 1st flr., No. 3.

RENWICK HOSPITAL FOR INFANTS. Applications are requested from duly qualified NURSES for TWO POSITIONS as HEAD NURSES in the above Hospital. Salary £65 per annum. JNO. WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary. General Offices, Thomas-street, June 30, 1913.

SMART LAD, 16 years, for Office, wages 15s. Perdriau Rubber Company, Ltd., 270 George-st.

SHIRTS.—Machinists wanted, all branches. Avondale, Mountain-st, past Kelly-st (off George-st West).

STRAW HAT TRADE.—Good opening for Girl, bet. 14-15, learn. Anderson, Fed. Hat Mills, Surry H.

STRONG, smart Youth, learn grocery trade, good wages right sort. 52 Old Canterbury-rd, Sum. Hill.

STRONG BOY (16) wanted, for Workshop. F. G. Kerr and Co., Ltd., Pyrmont Bridge-rd, Camperdn.

SMART Message BOY wanted, good prospects for a suitable lad. Apply WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SHIRTS, Machinists, competent Hands, for all branches; also Lad for cutting room. 287 Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

STRAPPING.—Good Hand wanted, regular work; also IMPROVER in leather case making. WALTHER and STEVENSON, Ltd., Saddlers, 383 George-st, city.

SECRETARY wanted in progressive company, must have £150 to £300. Good position for suitable man. Further pars., DAVIES and CO., 80 Pitt-street.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Seamers and Sleeve Hands, good wages, constant; also Apprentices, good oppor.; Pressers and Folders, good wages to start; no work Saturday. S. GORDON and SONS, 85 Clarence-street.

SMART CANVASSER, and COLLECTOR required by Advertising Contractor for City and Country. Salary and liberal commission to right man. £10 cash security req. DERWENT, Herald, King-st Branch.

SHIPPING Company requires the services of two OFFICE BOYS, no previous experience necessary, good opening for intelligent Youths leaving school. Apply BOX 19, G.P.O.

STATION BOOKKEEPER AND STOREKEEPER. We have two Positions to fill within the next week or fortnight, one in the Gunnedah district and the other in the Narrabri district. Salary in each case £80 per annum. Written applications, with copies of station references, are invited from young Gentlemen who have had experience in this capacity. VIGARS and SKY, F.C.P.A., Station Accountants and Auditors, 12 and 14 Loftus-street, Sydney.

SALESMEN. Wanted, FIRST-CLASS SALESMEN. Previous experience not essential. Splendid prospects. Good Money to be made. Apply STOTT and HOARE, LTD., Moore-street, city.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (Incorporated). Applications are hereby invited from competent persons for the Position of SECRETARY of the above Association. Applicant must state age, experience, and salary required, and furnish references. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned not later than August 2nd, 1913, at 12 noon, and envelopes to be endorsed; "Applications for Secretary." By Order, W. J. A. BEGG, President.

POSITIONS VACANT.

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. BAKERS, good Smallgoodsman wanted, £3 5s. STOREKEEPER'S CARTER, knowledge grocery, £2 5s. STOREMAN (produce store), able drive, £2 5s.

TAILORING.—First-class Skirt Hands for tailor-made skirts. Apply C. H. Farmer's, 240 Pitt-st.

TANNERS.—Wanted, Beamsman, competent Flesher, constant. Forsyth, Pisney, Gates, Ltd., Willoughby.

TAILORESSES.—Apprentices wanted, all branches of trade. 261 Clarence-st.

TAILOR.—Wanted, Coat Hand for country. Apply Andrews Bros. Propy., Ltd., 40 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands. G. Starr and Co., Imperial Arcade, city.

TAILORESSES.—Good Lining Machinist; also Improvers and Appr. to coats. Giles, 222 Clarence-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands, constant employment. Federal Chambers, 100 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, IMPROVER to coats, constant. Jack, Australian-chs., 6 Rowe-st.

TAILORESSES.—Improvers and Apprts. to Coats and Vests. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wtd., first-class Trous. Hands, constant. L. Newmark, 305A Geo.-st, op. C. Pal.

TAILORESSES.—Table Hands for Coats, Basting and Felling; also Machs. Hefren, Kent H., 88 L'pool-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., gd. Trous. Hand. M'Kenzie and Burke, Taylor-chs., c. Oxford-Flinders sts, D'hst.

TAILORING.—Wtd., Priv. Less. on making vests from expert hand. Terms, M.N., 117 Flinders-st, Moore P.

TAILOR.—Wanted, PRESSER, would E. Howard call. N. H. Scott, 192 King-st, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists, Improvers, and Apprentices, at once, tailor-made costumes and skirts. The Paris Costume Co., Ltd., 438 Kent-st (3rd floor).

TYPISTE for some weeks, to address envelopes at Ashfield, quick and accurate. State speed, salary, refs., to EXACT, Herald.

TAILORESS.—First-class COAT HAND for Muswellbrook, constant work. G. HARDT and CO., Carrington-street.

TAILORESSES.—Order Coat MACHINISTS wanted, must have factory experience. W. J. BLACKMORE and CO., Phillip and Marriott streets, Redfern, 15 minutes from Central or Redfern Stations.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest Machinists. Good wages. Constant. FRANK FANNING, Wentworth-avenue, opp. Adelphi Theatre.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted first-class Vest Machinist at once, permanent position, no Saturday work, highest wages. Mr. PEARMAN, Murdoch's, in Park-st. Ltd., 200 Castlereagh-street. Take Lift, 5th floor.

TAILORESSES.—Machinists for vests, indoor; Coat Hands for factory orders, constant. No Sat. work. L. P. GRIFFITHS, Parker-street, Haymarket.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD., require a JUNIOR, of gentlemanly training, for ACCIDENT BRANCH. Good opening for suitable Youth, salary 15s per week, rising to 20s in six months. Apply, in own writing, to 95 Pitt-street.

TROUSERS MACHINISTS wanted. HENRY ALEXANDER and CO. have four Vacancies for TROUSERS and KNICKERS MACHINISTS. Apply at once to HENRY ALEXANDER and CO., 252 Kent-street, between King and Market sts.

TAILORESSES. WANTED. MACHINISTS for Unlined Alpaca and Washing Sacs; DENIM TROUSERS MACHINISTS; also SMART MACHINIST for Button Sewer. Good Salary and Constant Employment. Apply Mr. Potts, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale, off George-street West.

TWEED DISTRICT HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are invited from Members of the A.T.N.A., closing on the 9th July, for the position of HEAD NURSE to the above Hospital (not a Training School). Applicants are required to state previous experience, forward copies (only) of testimonials, and state when duties can be commenced. A. RODGERS, Secretary. Murwillumbah, N.S.W., 27th June, 1913.

UMBRELLA TRADE.—Wanted, exp. Machinists and Improvers, at once, perms. pos. gntd. Highest wages paid. PHILLIPS and HOUSE, 302 Kent-street.

WANTED, Butcher's Carter and Assistant, M. pref. By letter, W.K., Hurlstone Park P.O.

WANTED, a Handy Man, used to plasterer's work, on Tues. Shop, cr. Rainbow and Mount sts, Coogee.

WANTED, 2 good MEN, used Trenching, own shovel, 7.30, Randwick Racecourse. T. O'Connor.

WANTED, smart Junior for Office, pref. experience necs. Foggitt, Jones, and Co., 383 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Performers (Ladies), Circus or Variety. State terms. Professor Blunt, P.O., Grafton.

WANTED, intelligent LAD as Apprentice to Carpentering. Apply Builder, P.O., Edgecliff, by lett.

WANTED, smart Tea Packer; also Youth for Blending. Ophir Tea. Apply 621A George-st.

WANTED, a young Lady, for fruit shop. Apply after 7 p.m., Collins, 348 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WE WANT 5000 EMPLOYEES TO REGISTER. COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE, 11 MOORE-ST.

WANTED, a smart LAD as Apprentice to Mechanical Dept. Apply Pianola Co., 357 George-st.

WANTED, TIPCART DRIVER. Apply early, 510 Glenmore-rd, near Hampden Oval.

WANTED, JUNIOR for Packing Dept. Tillock and Co., Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, MAN, to repair and make boxes. Apply before 9 a.m., 110 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, MAN, few days' work, handy with tools, paint. Before 9, 109 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, good DRIVER, strong, for laundry van. Lanham's Steam Ldry., Forest-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 2 Tripe Cleaners. Harras, King and Collins sts, Alexandria.

WANTED, respectable Youth for Grocery, able drive, 25s to start, references. 144 Oxford-st.

WANTED, Bricklayer, at once. 32 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, smart Boy for store and messages. Middlebrook and Stone, 71 Goulburn-st.

WHITEWORK.—Wanted, Makers. Miss Parry, 422 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, MAN, Produce and Fuel, must be used to horses. Fisher, 116 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a Plumber. Apply James Ward, 501 George-st.

WANTED, Boy, 16 or 17, used to striking, light wk. Glencrop, 138 Wilson-st, Newtown.

WANTED, BRICK-CLEANERS. Elswick and Seale sts, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart BOY, 17s 6d per week. Apply 45 Buckland-st, Sydney.

WANTED, good Bodymaker and Wheeler. P. Burrell, 450 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, BUTCHER, smart man, used to cutting cart. J. H. Richards, Forest-rd, Penshurst.

WANTED, by the week, Smart Dressmaker. 100 Stanley-st, city.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS, light duties, good wages. Fisher and Co., 337 George-st.

WANTED, eld. Man, to drive electric lift, must have certificate. Caretaker, 251A Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR. Apply personally, 9 O'Connell-st.

WANTED, Assistant Pastrycook. Ross and Son, Percival-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, good Coachsmith, used to bakers' waggons. C. J. Pittman, Morehead-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Man to kalsomine 4 rooms. Apply 9.30 a.m., Anscombe's Dairy, Tilford-st, Zetland.

WANTED, Lead Glazier, also Glass Embosser, at once. F. Ashwin and Co., 83 Commonwealth-st.

WANTED, Smith, used to lorry work. Peters Bros., Chippendale.

WANTED, Lad, 16 years, for smith's shop, opportunity learn trade. Hoskins, Tr. Term., Dul. Hill.

WANTED, 2 respectable Girls for our Order Dept., wages 8s start. Apply 364-372 Kent-st.

WANTED, good Jobbing Compositor. Gibbs, Cryer, and Co., 443 Kent-st, city.

WANTED, Young Girl as beginner for folding, etc. Gibbs, Cryer, and Co., Printers, 443 Kent-st.

WANTED, good BODYMAKER, for lorry work. Wm. and J. McWilliam, Botany-rd, Mascot.

WANTED, MEN, Fillers and Shovel Men. Newtown Brick Works, Newtown.

WANTED, a Man, for selling plants, on commission. J. Hazlewood, Linden-st, Mascot.

WANTED, expert Invoice Clerk, knowledge of hardware trade, extensions only. Apply, with copies of refs., Secretary, Hill, Magill, Ltd., 131-3 York-st.

WANTED, qualified MATERNITY NURSE for private hospital, Casino. Apply to Mrs. ERNEST BROUGHTON, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, DRIVER for double lorry, knowledge of all suburbs; reference required. Apply New Stables, Marmion-st, Camperdown, before 7 this morn.

WANTED, strong Lad for office, and to collect and deliver small parcels about city, wages 15s, refs. required. Apply DRY CLEANER, Box 604, G.P.O.

WANTED, LAD, about 18 or 19, for Auctioneers' Rooms, Manly. Apply SYDNEY DAVIS, 133 King-street.

WANTED, by a firm of General Merchants, a smart JUNIOR CLERK, to assist with ledgers, good salary and prospects. Box 100, G.P.O.

WANTED, ASSISTANT NURSE, with experience; £40 per annum, fare from border and uniform if stay six months. Apply, with particulars, to SUPERINTENDENT, Sanatorium, Dalby, Q.

WANTED, LIFT ATTENDANT, for hydraulic passenger lift, must be certificated. Apply, after 9 a.m., SAMUEL WOOD, 85 York-street, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, BOY, for Motor Garage and Vulcanising Work. Apply MAXWELL, HARRIS, and MURRAY, 107-113 Crown-street, City.

WANTED, a Smart SALESMAN and STOCKKEEPER to take third position in Fancy Department. Apply GROVES and CO., 91A York-street.

WANTED, Junior SALESMAN, about 18, for Mercery Dept., knowledge hosiery preferred. Apply Mr. CONEN, LASSETTER'S.

WASHING Hats and Caps.—Machinists and Learners wanted. Highest wages, constant. JACOBSON, 422 Kent-street.

WANTED, strong Youths as ASSISTANTS to Wrought Iron Pipe Fitters. Apply, stating age and experience, if any. Box 1878, G.P.O.

WANTED, capable GIRL for Pressing White Work; also Girls for Hand-sewing. R. C. HENDERSON, Randle-street, near Central Railway Station.

WANTED, a good Foundry FURNACEMAN and DRESSER. Apply VALE and SONS, Locomotive Works, AUBURN.

WANTED, smart BOY, 15, assist packing. SNOWBALL and STONE, LTD., 331 Kent-street, between King and Erskine streets, Sydney.

WANTED, energetic elderly MAN, to drive Lift and Clean Building. Good references essential. Apply, in person, T. F. WIESENER, Ltd., 334 George-street.

WANTED, smart BOY to assist cream tinning; wages 17s 6d. Apply Dairy, Fresh Food and Ice Co., Harbour-street.

WANTED, Smart BOY, to Learn Trade. BRAY and HOLLIDAY, Shopfitters and Showcase Makers, 10 Brisbane-st, off Oxford-st, Hyde Park end.

WANTED, smart SALESWOMAN, thorough knowledge Underclothing. Apply 9 a.m., Mr. CONEN, LASSETTER'S.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED CARPENTER, day labour, city work. Apply MASON, 140 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Junior SALESWOMAN, knowledge Glove Department. Apply 9 a.m., Mr. CONEN, LASSETTER'S.

WANTED, experienced, first-class LADY TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER, Machinery Merchant's Office. Assist other duties. Apply BOX 1564, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, A SMART YOUTH, FOR OFFICE. Good prospects and permanency. WILLIAMS, Box 1873, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart young MAN, to clean and wash down bakehouse; must be used to the work; also smart YOUTH, to wash trays. Apply 9 o'clock, S. P. BRAY, Shadforth-street, Paddington.

WANTED, NEAT SEWERS for LADIES' TAILORING. Apply, DAVID JONES, LTD., Costume-to-Order Department.

WANTED, SMART SALES HANDS for our Men's Shirts, Mercery, Hosiery, and Underwear Departments. Apply to-day at 9 a.m., to our Mr. Roth Schmidt. GRACE BROTHERS, THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR YOUNG LADIES, for our untrimmed Millinery Departments. Apply Mr. Thomas, Millinery Showroom, GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway.

WANTED, SMART YOUNG MAN, just leaving school, for our Feather Department. Apply Mr. Thomas, Millinery Showroom, GRACE BROS., "The Model Store," Broadway.

WANTED, Junior Young Ladies, for our Lace and Ribbon Departments. Also SENIOR SALESWOMEN, with experience, for our lace and Ribbon Departments. Apply, 9.30 a.m., to Manager's Office, GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway.

WANTED, JUNIOR and SENIOR SALESMEN, for the Dress, Flannel, and Manchester Department. Apply, 9.30 a.m., Mr. Gibbs, Dress Department, GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway.

WANTED, SENIOR and JUNIOR Young Ladies, for the silk and Print Remnant Tables; also Seniors, with experience, for the Print and Muslin Departments. Apply, 9.30 a.m., Mr. Gibbs, Dress Department, GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR, for Despatch Work. City Office. Salary £39 per annum to commence. Applications to W. S., Herald Office.

YOUNG Girl wanted for few errands and light office work. 4th floor, Commerce-bldgs., Ash-st, Syd.

YOUNG LADY wanted, as Visiting Morning Governess at Killara. Particulars and salary required to G. B., Gordon P.O.

YOUTH, for Office, wanted, immediately. Apply, personally, to PARSONS TRADING COMPANY, 540 Kent-street.

YOUTH wanted, 18 or 19, for Printing Order Counter, knowledge of the trade indispensable. Apply, by letter, to WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL, no washing, gas stove, 16s. 93 Union-st, North Sydney. Tel. 689 N.S.

A REF. and Compt. General. Apply Mrs. Hudson, High-st, Kogarah.

A KITCHENMAN Wanted, 15s per week. 206 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

A MIDDLE-AGED Man as COOK, sleep in. 114 Phillip-st.

A GOOD, smart Girl. Apply 249 Elizabeth-st, city.

AT Miss BLAIR'S, 117 Strand.—Lady Helps, sub., country; Cook-Laundress, 20s; young Girl to train as H'maid; expd. H'maid-Waitress, good wages, at once; H.P. Maid, Southern line, 17s, good place.

AT MORISON'S, 19 Elizabeth-st, near Hunter-st.—BARMAIDS, 25s, 20s, city and suburbs. KITCHENMEN (2), 17s 6d, 15s, easy places. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES (2), 15s, same place.

A HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, on July 7, wages 16s. Apply, with references, by letter or personally, after 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Mrs. Macneill Simpson, 80 Macleay-st, Pott's Point.

AT STREET'S, Holland House-chambers, 51 and 53 Elizabeth-st.—HOUSEKEEPER, hotel; WAITRESS, hotel, S. line; 2 FRIENDS, adjoining houses, suburb, 40s; 2 FRIENDS, same hotel, suburb, 30s; HOUSEMAID, PANTRYMAID, same house, city.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 176 Castlereagh-street, Waitress, 17s 6d; 2 Housemaid-W'tresses, 18s; also Housemaid, 15s; 4 Girls, same country hotel. Laundress, 25s (3 wanted); Laundress, 30s; Woman Cook, 30s; Waitress, asst. Bar, 20s; Housekeeper, 20s, Hotel, references; Waitresses, 20s.

AT ISRAEL'S, 42 HUNTER-STREET.—WANTED, KITCHENMAN, GOOD BOARDING-HOUSE, 20s. MILKER AND DELIVER, CLOSE TOWN, 30s. PORTER AND USEFUL, BATHURST, 16s; ALSO HOUSEKEEPER SAME HOTEL, 20s. BATHURST. COOKS (FEMALE), 30s, SUBS. EMPLOYER 11. HOUSE and PANTRY MAIDS, CITY, 15s; OTHERS. GENERALS, subs., 20s; 50 FEMALE VACANCIES.

AT the Town and Country Labour Bureau (Reg.), 19 Linden-court, 107 C'reagh-st. Tel., 1944 City. Recognised as the most reliable Agency in the city for Station, Farm, Hotel, and Private Servants. WAITRESSES, hotels, S. L., 18s and 15s. COOK (Woman), help kept, S. L., hotel, 20s. GEN. MAID, sub., 4 adults, 18s, light pl., no ldry. MAN, milk and deliver, 30s, good place.

AT M'KENZIE'S, 44 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opp. Hotel Australia. Married Couple, Western Line, as Cook and Laundress, 3 inside, 2 men in kitchen, husband general station hand, interview employer at 11 sharp. Mother and Daughter, country town, 3 adults, all duties between them, easy place, 26s. Hotel Cook-Laundress, 30s, hotel, family 2 adults. W. Housekeeper, will take competent Woman with 2 small children, Lismore, good home and wages.

BOY, for papers. Palmer's News Agency, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

BARMAID, USEFUL, H. MAID, H. MAID, assist BAR; GENERAL-H. WK. The UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' BUREAU, 8 LINDEN-COURT, 1st Floor, Facing MARKET-ST.

BRABANT'S AGENCY ('Phone, City 1328), 63 ELIZABETH-STREET, First Floor. MARRIED COUPLE, £2 10s, man cook, wife waitress. WOMAN COOK, £2, help kept, hotel, North, line; also South line, 30s; Waitress, 20s, hotel, North, line. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, £2 10s, as Cook, Waitress. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, 16s, 2 wanted, same ctry. hotel; also North Coast, 15s. FARES PAID.

COMPT. GENERAL, 3 adults, cottage, gas stove, references required. 33 Prospect-rd, Summer Hill.

COMPAN. Lady Help, Edgecliff, no ldry., family 3, 12s to 14s. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

COOK, young, competent, references, boarding-house, San Diego, 45 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

COOK, comp. Woman, 35s, 25s, 20s; H'md., w., 16s; H.'md., city, 15s; Pantrymaid, 15s; C. and L. and H. and P.'md., 20s, and 18s. Campbell, 66 Eliz.-st.

COMPETENT MAID wanted, at once, no washing, 17s. Mrs. T. R. BAVIN, Ingleside, Morton-street, Bay-road (near tram and train). Telephone, 986 North Sydney.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAID, also PANTRYMAID. Apply THE ASTOR, 123 Macquarie-street.

COOKS, 20s, 25s; PARLOURMAID, 20s. LAUNDRESS-HOUSEMAIDS, town and ctry., 20s. KITCHENMAID, 20s; H P. MAID, station, 18s. COOK and H.P. MAID, station, fares both ways. Many other Situations. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

COMP'BLE HELP, small fam., West line, £40, sev. others; Cook, L'dress, cntry., small family, 25s, 20s, hotel, cntry.; H. Maid, 15s, same place; sev. L. Gens., no ldry., 18s, 16s, 15s; Yng. Nurse, 1 child, 12s; L. Gen., cntry., child no obj. Miss HUNGERFORD, City 3133. 65 Market-street.

COOKS, Belle. H., Darl., Wool., 20s and 25s; Cook, little l., w., 25s; H.P. Md., 18s, and N. Hmd., 16s, same h., tramline; Laund., tramline, 22s 6d; L.-Hmd., Dar. Pt. and Double Bay, 20s; Par. Md., H. Mds., and H. and P. Mds., 17s, 18s; Dom. Helps, Bowral and D'hurst, no l., w., 18s; Nurse (2 infants), 17s; N. Hmds., Bur., B. Bay, 16s and 17s; M. and dr. as h'keeper, lady help, 20s. Rowe, L. Bk.-ch., Mkt.-st.

COUNTRY HOTEL, 1st-CLASS COMMERCIAL HOUSE, requires Com. Room Waitress, 17s 6d; 2 (two) Housemaid-Waitresses, 16s each; 1 COM. HOUSEMAID ONLY, 16s; ALL GOOD POSITIONS.
2nd COOK, 30s, for Country Hotel, Chinese preferred.
WAITRESS, Assist Bar, 17s 6d, 1st-class hotel, Southern line; also HOUSEMAID, assist bar, 16s. Interview employer 11.30 punctually.
HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 16s, for Suburban Residential Hotel, first-class house.
LAUNDRESS, 25s, for Hotel, MUSWELLBROOK, easy plain work.
HOTEL COUPLE, man as Cook, Wife H'maid-laundress, also able to wait; 40s between them; quiet country hotel.
KITCHEN LAD, 15s, not much exp. needed; but lad must be clean and smart.
STATION at QUIRINDI requires 2 smart GIRLS, as Cook-laundress, 22s 6d, and H. P. Maid, 17s; every consideration given to good girls. Interview employer at 12 NOON PUNCTUALLY.
COOK-GENERAL, for North Sydney, 20s, easy place, liberal outings; perfect home for capable girl.
HOUSEKEEPER, for COUNTRY PRESBYTERY, must be R. C., 20s, previous experience necessary; bring refs. Apply early.
MISS MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT, City, 3374. 64 Elizabeth-street.

DOMESTICATED young person, Companion to elderly lady. 38 Palace-st, Petersham.

SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, Needlewoman. Apply by letter, enclosing copy of references, to Mrs. G. SYDNEY JONES, Pennant Hills.

ELDERLY MAN wanted for cleaning shop and generally useful, must have good references. J. B. DANCE, 504 George-street (opposite Cathedral).

EMPLOYERS' INDUSTRIAL LABOUR OFFICE, 119 Phillip-street. DOMESTICS, £1 and 25s per week, stations. MAN, burn off, 20s; BULLOCK-DRIVER, 30s.

EXPERIENCED BARMAID wanted, also Parlour and HOUSEMAID; also USEFUL. Apply early, UNITED AUSTRALIA HOTEL, King-street, Newtown.

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LAUNDRY.—Smart Girls, for calender. Woollahra French Laundry 292 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

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WANTED, experienced Female Cook. Apply University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, General Servant, good place, sleep home. Mrs. Nunn, Bridge-st, Drummoyne, near P.O.

WANTED, smart Useful and assist in bar. Tye, Ashfield Hotel. 'Phone, 52[illegible].

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WANTED, smart GRILL COOK, start at once. Apply 15 Moore-st, city.

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WANTED, a Young Girl to assist housework, sleep at home. No. 1, corner Mona-rd and Darling Pt.

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WANTED, reliable young Girl, about 19, for housework, [illegible] small family, comfortable home, [illegible], Essma, Rae-street, Randwick.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, 3 in family, [illegible] wages and outings. Mrs. SAMUEL [illegible], New South Head-road, opp. Knox-[illegible].

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